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ARABIAN LEADER DECLARES WAR ON NEIGHBORS

Dispatch From Jerusalem Says Ibn Saud, King of Nejd, Makes Formal Declaration of Hostilities Against Iraq and Transjordan, Which Are Under Protection of Great Britain

London, March 6.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Jerusalem says it was unofficially announced to-day that Ibn Saud, King of Nejd, had declared war on the neighboring countries of Iraq and Transjordan.

London, March 6.—Great Britain to-day awaited with some anxiety the next move of Abdul Ibn Saud, Sultan of Nejd and King of Hedjaz, knowing from past experience what indefatigable fighters the Arabs are.

Ibn Saud was quoted as having said it was impossible to bring the "infidels" of the British mandated territories of Koweit, Iraq and Transjordan to his sect of Islam by peace. (Continued on page 3)

VERDICT IN GOODWIN CASE TO COME SOON

Final Arguments in Trial in California Started Before Noon To-day

Santa Ana, Cal., March 6.—District Attorney S. B. West began his final argument to the jury shortly before noon here to-day in the second trial of Philip A. Goodwin, formerly of Victoria, B.C., who is charged with the murder of J. J. Patterson, Los Angeles broker. The court had not announced any time limit on arguments, but it was expected by court observers the case would go to the jury before the close of to-day's session.

The prosecution to-day put on one rebuttal witness, William Beatty, night clerk at the Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. at San Diego.

Goodwin, who asserts he still is a priest of the American Catholic Church, had told the story that he waited for his friend, Albert Dewey Gaines, at the Y.M.C.A. from 11 p.m. March 14, 1926, to 3.30 a.m. March 15. Gaines was tried jointly with Goodwin at his first trial for Patterson's slaying, convicted and given a life sentence. The prosecution has sought to prove Goodwin and Gaines were with Patterson in San Diego shortly before he was killed.

NOT SEEN THERE

Beatty was put on the stand to-day in rebuttal in order to refute Goodwin's statement. He said in effect that he did not see any man in clerical hat and reversed collar in the Y.M.C.A. during the hours which Goodwin maintained he had waited there for Gaines.

Beatty identified a map or drawing of the lobby of the Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. This closed the testimony.

TO SPEND LARGE AMOUNT ON B.C. PUBLICITY PLAN

Government to Use \$63,500 to Tell World of This Province

Plans to spend \$63,500 during the year in advertising the resources, tourist resorts and potentialities of British Columbia abroad were laid before the Legislature on Monday afternoon by Premier Maclean during discussion of the estimates.

The Premier said that last year a sum of \$25,000 was placed at the disposal of a board, consisting of the Vancouver and Victoria Publicity Bureaus, with representatives of the Government, to advertise the main cities, with a condition that the remaining portion of the Province should be taken care of as well. During the present year, \$15,000 would be voted, but \$48,500 would be added, for the purpose of advertising the Province abroad. It was proposed that this should be done in literature, extended advertising, printing of the statistical year book and the printing of pamphlets, making known the resources of British Columbia in the United States and Great Britain.

Dr. Maclean said the distribution of literature in the United States would be done through the Canadian Government agents there. It was intended, he said, to make more use of the financial publications, as such tended to enhance the value of British Columbia securities.

The vote was stood over, at the request of Members of the Opposition.

CITY BUDGET UNYIELDING

Five Hours of Debate Results in Net Reduction of \$285 Council Battles Hard For Small Gain in Second Review of Figures

With a two-minute speech limit members of the City Council covered seventeen pages of closely typewritten estimates last night, without inflicting much change on the budget presented by the city comptroller, D. A. Macdonald.

The majority honorarium of \$4,000 and a like amount for ten aldermen passed without discussion. The salary votes of all civic employees and all sums set out as car allowances were tabled for consent for discussion later when a special report of the civic service committee is to be considered.

A sum of \$11,340 is asked for the municipal council and its attendant costs. The legal department calls for \$11,315; the comptroller's office, \$12,390; that of the city treasurer, \$19,532; the city clerk's office, \$4,355; that of the city assessor, \$10,025, less \$150 deducted last night.

The building inspector's office calls for \$2,240, less deductions of \$200; the purchasing department, \$2,315; wiring inspection service, \$2,800; city lands, \$12,280, subject to a vote of \$5,000 for advertising, which is tabled and referred to the committee on the council store personnel and maintenance at \$1,510, and \$5,505 for cemetery upkeep were other votes.

VANCOUVER IS SCORED FOR SLOW PLANE PROGRESS

Secretary of Aero Club of B.C. Calls It a Joke Among "Air Towns"

Vancouver, March 6.—"Vancouver is the joke of the Pacific Coast," said our dilaatory City Council is to blame. That is what Leonard Miller, secretary of the Aero Club of British Columbia, told city members at a largely-attended meeting last night. He displayed the reproduction of a cartoon published recently in a Los Angeles newspaper which depicted Vancouver as a tortoise crawling along in search of an airport while hundreds of aeroplanes circled above seeking a landing-place.

Touching on the Victoria attitude, he said he understood the British Columbia Airways Limited of the capital city, which was acquiring a passenger machine, intended to fly over Vancouver dropping handbills printed with the words: "Where can we land?"

NORTH VANCOUVER AIDS
North Vancouver, March 6.—The North Vancouver City Council last night went on record as being willing to share the expense of sending a delegation to Ottawa to urge upon the Federal Government the establishment of an airport for Vancouver. Alderman Bridgman said he understood Mayor Louis D. Taylor of Vancouver soon would go to Ottawa, and suggested the North Shore should have a delegate there to press the claims of North Vancouver as a suitable site.

London, Ont., Bishop III and Brothers Are Called to Hospital

London, Ont., March 6.—The condition of Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of London, who is in St. Joseph's Hospital here, seriously ill with influenza-pneumonia and complications, was reported to-day to show very little improvement. A restless night was passed by the patient. His brothers, who the bishop have been summoned to London.

APPEAL IN ZEV CASE IS FILED

Seattle, March 6.—The six convicted defendants in the Zev liquor conspiracy case, in filing appeal papers, have cited fifty-seven alleged errors in the conduct of the trial. The appeal set forth include the finding of Attorney Hugh M. Caldwell \$50 for contempt of court and the court's reprimanding of Attorney John J. Sullivan and Paul D. Carrigan, both incidents having occurred in the presence of the jury.

Three In Aeroplane Make New York - Havana Hop



Havana, March 6.—The monoplane Columbia, carrying Charles A. Levine, Wilmer Stultz and Miss Mabel Hoff, arrived here at 1.32 p.m. to-day from New York.

The plane, with Stultz as pilot, took off from Mitchell Field at 11.36 last night on its 1,400-mile non-stop journey.

The fliers followed the United States coast line to a point opposite Cuba on the Florida Peninsula and crossed from there.

The Columbia is the plane in which Clarence Chamberlin and Levine made their New York-to-Germany flight in the Summer of 1927.



COURT UPHOLDS THE APPEAL OF LAND BOARD

Judgment Handed Down To-day in Vancouver in Rattenbury Action

Vancouver, March 6.—At the opening of the B.C. Court of Appeal sitting in Vancouver to-day the appeal was allowed in the case of Rattenbury vs. Land Settlement Board.

Other judgments were: Buonaparte Branch versus Schneider, dismissed. Mr. Justice Martin dissenting. Keyes versus Grant, allowed. Re Noble and St. John and Legal Professions Act, allowed in part. Larbonne versus Larbonne, dismissed.

Corporation of Penitentiary versus Sutherland, appeal and cross-appeal dismissed. Mr. Justice McPhillips would allow the cross-appeal.

Inlay-Hardwood Floor versus Diersen, dismissed.

That a flat must be secured before action can be taken against the Land Settlement Board is the ruling of the British Columbia Court of Appeal in allowing the appeal of Rattenbury vs. the Land Settlement Board. The ruling reverses the judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison, who on the point being put to him for decision as to whether the Land Settlement Board as part of the Crown could be sued without a fiat, ruled that it could. The Crown appealed against Mr. Justice Morrison's ruling, and the appeal was allowed.

The action involves extensive acreage in the interior of British Columbia held by Mr. Rattenbury on which the Settlement Board called for certain improvements to be done, setting forth penalties in default or calling for a sale of the land to the board. Mr. Rattenbury seeks damages from the board, the point of whether action against the board without a fiat being first secured having to be decided before the main action could be commenced.

Three Killed In Fight in Mexico

Vera Cruz, Mexico, March 6.—Three passengers were killed and ten were more or less seriously wounded when a group of strongly armed men attacked and robbed a train a mile and a half from Jalapa to-day. After sacking the baggage car, the attacking force fled. Federal troops have been sent in pursuit.

Florists Are to Meet in Seattle

Vancouver, March 6.—Seattle was chosen to-day for the 1928 convention of the Northwest Florists' Association at its convention here. Joseph P. Brown Jr., of Vancouver, was elected president of the association at this morning's session. He was first vice-president in 1927 and was responsible for organization holding its convention in this city.

BUS DEPOT IS SUBJECT OF DAMAGE CLAIM

Sum of \$30,000 Damages Asked By J. S. H. Matson From H. B. Olson

Defendant Said He Was Under Pressure to Withdraw From Pact, Says Witness

An action by J. S. H. Matson for \$30,000 damages from H. B. Olson, for breach of contract, opened before Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court this morning. Cautious exchanges between counsel featured the opening of the case. D. S. Tait appeared for Mr. Matson and H. A. Maclean, K.C., for the defendant.

A verbal arrangement that the defendant Olson was to make use of the new bus terminal, built by the plaintiff, and to encourage its use by other car owners, definitely existed between the parties, it was stated by Francis E. Winslow on the stand. Mr. Olson had taken part in a number of conferences between Mr. Matson and the witness and had gone over the plans for the depot with the architect, Ralph Berrill.

The negotiations were under way from June of 1927 late in December, said witness, when the defendant stated he could not go through with the arrangement. Defendant, said Mr. Winslow, said he was under pressure from unforeseen circumstances and would have to withdraw.

Mr. Olson told him that he had received a letter from Stephen Jones, notifying the defendant that the use of the Dominion Hotel lobby space, until that time open to his sightseeing business, was going to be withdrawn. This meant a loss of \$15,000 a year to him in tourist traffic and at the same time meant the strengthening of a rival bus line, if he went through with the arrangement. Defendant had told him, said Mr. Winslow.

Witness then asked the defendant what he intended to do about it, and that no written agreement had been made. Defendant said that though he disliked breaking his word he saw no other course open to him under the circumstances. Witness said he had reminded the defendant that such a move too far to withdraw, as sums of money had been spent in remodeling the building to suit his needs, but was told that no written agreement had been signed by the defendant.

Witness had said that Mr. Matson expected defendant to keep his word and had had no reason to suppose to the contrary. Defendant was asked to advise as to what course defendant should take in regard to the whole affair.

From June 4 to December of last year conversations had taken place between Mr. Matson, Mr. Olson and himself, continued Mr. Winslow. The witness said that he was not suggesting the need of a bus depot, a study of the plans for such depots in other cities, and finally a working arrangement to go ahead and build such a terminal here. Witness had interested Mr. Matson in the undertaking, and Mr. Olson had entered into the decision of the parties on more than one occasion. Conference with the architect followed, in which accommodation for the defendant was contemplated, and also a report from the liquidators. Then he would be in a position to discuss the matter with his colleagues.

Mr. Robb said there was a further amount of \$15,000 of the smaller depositories of the Home Bank and cheques were now going out for it. This would reduce the amount of unpaid claims.

Results of British Football Contests

London, March 6.—Football games to-day resulted as follows:
ENGLISH LEAGUE—SECOND DIVISION
Grimsbay 1, Stoke 2.
SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION
St. Mirren 5, Queen's Park 1.
Celtic 4, Hamilton 2.
SECOND DIVISION
Leith 4, Albion Rovers 1.

NEW BRUNSWICK BALANCES BUDGET

Provincial Treasurer Estimates Surplus of \$23,000 For Current Year

Fredericton, N.B., March 6.—New Brunswick's first balanced budget since the World War was presented to the Legislature this afternoon by Hon. A. J. Leger, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, who presented a budget for the fiscal year ending October 1, 1928, estimating the revenue would be in excess of the \$5,000,000 mark for the first time. Ordinary revenue of the province for the year will total \$9,100,439, according to the estimates, while the expenditures will reach \$8,077,176, leaving an estimated surplus of about \$22,263.

With a larger revenue than ever before, the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer announced more generous provision would be made for agriculture, education, highways and other important public services than in the past.

SAANICH LIBERAL MEETING POSTPONED

Saanich Liberal Association annual meeting, called for to-night in St. Mark's Hall, has been postponed to a date which will be announced later, owing to the death of Hon. William Sloan.

U.S. Government Appeals New York Court Ruling Aiding Border Computers

SAYS GOVERNMENT
SOON WILL CONSIDER
HOME BANK CLAIMS



HON. J. A. ROBB
Federal Minister of Finance

CLAIMS OF HOME BANK DEPOSITORS NOW DISCUSSED

Robb Says Government Considering Those Who Lost Through Ignorance

Ottawa, March 6.—The Government will give further consideration to the claims of Home Bank depositors which have not been satisfied. This was stated to a delegation of members of Parliament to-day by Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Finance. The amount necessary to satisfy these claims was estimated by the delegation at \$455,000.

While stating the matter would receive the consideration of himself and his colleagues, Mr. Robb expressed the view it was a dangerous precedent to establish. He observed there was movement to obtain government assistance for depositors of another bank which had failed long before the Home Bank. Some people were just waiting to see what was done in the case of the Home Bank before making their claim for depositors of this other bank. However, the Minister said he would obtain a report from the judge of the Exchequer Court, who had charge of distributing the amount voted by Parliament, and also a report from the liquidators. Then he would be in a position to discuss the matter with his colleagues.

C.N.R. REPORT IS TABLED IN HOUSE

Net Operating Revenue During 1927 Is Shown as \$42,113,976

Ottawa, March 6.—Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, tabled in the House of Commons to-day a preliminary report of the Canadian National Railways for the year 1927. The report is issued in this way and is intended to facilitate the customary consideration of such matters by the special committee of the House.

The report shows a net operating revenue of \$42,113,976, which is more than sufficient to pay the interest on the funded debt due the public investors, which in 1927 was \$40,448,274.

CONDITIONS CHANGED
The fact that the net earnings of the Canadian National during 1927 were less than those for 1926, was due, the report states, to two major factors, the reduction in grain rates in the Western region, effective September 12, 1927, under an order of the Board of Railway Commissioners, and the increased rates of pay and changes in working conditions under the various wage agreements. The latter is estimated to have added \$3,771,000 to the operating expenses of the Canadian National for the year. Additional labor employed \$579,000; increased charges other than direct labor for maintenance and operations, \$4,639,000, make up the remainder of the increase in operating expenses.

Operating revenue for 1927 was shown as \$256,573,724, an increase of \$3,198,000 over 1926, while operating expenses were \$214,461,747, an increase of \$8,909,007 over the previous year.

Assistant Secretary of Labor Says Washington Will Use All Means to Have Federal Courts Upset New York Court's Decision and Continue Present Restrictions on Non-Canadian-born Residents of This Country at Boundary

MILK FIGHT WILL GO TO HOUSE FLOOR

Agricultural Members May Introduce Bill Despite Committee's Veto

Defeated in the Agricultural Committee, members who are sponsoring the "Milk Bill" will carry their fight to the floor of the Legislature, where they will insist on introducing the pooling measure.

A. D. Paterson, Liberal, of Delta, and chief advocate of the bill, announced to-day that he would introduce the measure if he could not secure a full discussion of the whole situation otherwise. When the Agricultural Committee files its report recommending against the Milk Bill Mr. Paterson will ask leave to introduce the measure on Thursday so that the opinion of the House may be definitely tested on the whole milk issue.

Mr. Paterson said he regretted that the entire Agricultural Committee had not been present yesterday when the vote against the Milk Bill was taken. Two members favorable to the measure had been absent, he said, when the ballot was recorded against the measure. On this account, he is anxious to get the opinion of the House on the milk issue, he explained.

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SCORE KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN JAVA PLANT

Samarang, Java, March 6.—At least a score of persons were killed and more than 100 injured by the explosion of a fire works factory at Kadoes, near here, to-day.

Twenty bodies have been taken from the debris.

Fifty persons are known to have been injured. The explosion caused damage over a wide area.

Wounded Youth In Serious State

Rolla, Mo., March 6.—The condition of Tommy Baxter, hit with an axe in the hands of Buster Finn during a drinking bout, is unchanged. Finn is under arrest on charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm. It is said young Baxter's father was the intended victim when he tried to stop Finn mistreating his wife.

NEW CONTEST FOR CANTON IS IN PROGRESS

Government Sends Troops to Meet Threat of Reds From East

Canton, China, March 6.—Renewed communist activities have broken out in the East River district, east of Canton, and to-day the Reds were threatening to advance on Canton.

The Canton Government recalled 25,000 troops from Kweilin, the old capital of Kwangsi Province, where they had gone to protect that city from communist attacks. The troops were rushed to the east to meet the Reds, who boast they will be in Canton again within a month. The Government forces outnumber the communists, but the latter are well organized and their spies make Government's operations difficult.

These scattered campaigns have renewed uneasiness in Canton.

EARTH SHOCKS IN JAMAICA

Kingston, Jamaica, March 6.—A sharp earthquake which lasted five seconds, was felt here this morning. No damage was reported.

J. C. LAFERRIE JAILED
Paris, March 6.—Julius Cesar Joseph Laferrrie, a Belgian, accused of being a German spy during the World War, to-day was found guilty here and sentenced to life imprisonment in a fortress.

INDIANS' CLAIM

"It is my understanding the court created the findings on the provisions of the Jay Treaty between the United States and Great Britain, adopted in settlement of the Revolutionary War. The same ground has been urged by Seneca Indians for assuming the right to cross and recross the border without immigration oversight, and there was an original court decision which sustained their claims."

"Nevertheless, the Labor Department holds the Jay Treaty is no longer valid, partly because Great Britain itself repudiated the treaty in the War of 1812 and partly because of other well-settled policies of the Government in the matter of treaty obligations."

"The Government will appeal the case, but I have no doubt that in the final adjudication the immigration regulations will be upheld," Mr. White said.

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Grain Elevator Is Planned For North Vancouver

North Vancouver, March 6.—A proposition for the construction of a grain elevator on the waterfront, which, it was stated, would have a capacity of at least half a million bushels and would cost, including the jetty, \$300,000 as a minimum, was brought before the City Council last night. The company is the Midland Pacific Terminal Ltd. It

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asked for a fixed assessment on the property of \$10,000 for twenty-one years. It was explained the company hoped to secure a lease from the harbor board for twenty-one years with certain rights of renewal, and, therefore, suggested that the assessment should be brought before the same period. The matter was referred to committee of the whole.

Distance From Land Is Point in Ship Action

Government Witnesses Testify at Coal Harbor Hearing in San Francisco

San Francisco, March 6.—Government witnesses gave testimony in a court hearing yesterday afternoon before Judge Charles H. Hudson, an alleged rum-runner of British Columbia, to recover the vessel which was seized near the Farallone Islands by the coastguard cutter Canika in 1925.

Leonard Reagan, a prohibition enforcement officer from Seattle, testified that the vessel was seized near the Farallone Islands by the coastguard cutter Canika in 1925. Reagan's statement implicated that of a government witness who previously testified and introduced what purported to be the log of the vessel. Reagan said he heard Captain Hudson tell a Royal Commission in British Columbia more than a year ago that he had destroyed the log when the vessel was in danger of being taken.

Captain W. W. Lyon Jr. testified for the Government, telling how liquor was smuggled ashore from the rum-runners near the Farallones, but he did not mention the Coal Harbor as a vessel with which he had worked. The point at issue in the case is whether the Coal Harbor was within an hour's sailing time of the Farallone Islands when taken. Attorneys for the owners said the vessel was twenty-three miles west of the islands and only capable of making eight knots an hour.

TABLOIDS PURCHASED

New York, March 6.—Alexander P. Moore, former United States Ambassador to Spain and former publisher of The Pittsburgh Leader, will re-enter the newspaper publishing business with two tabloids—The New York Daily Mirror and The Boston Advertiser. Purchase of the papers from the Hearst organization was completed yesterday. Moore says he may add to his news enterprises with tabloids as the field of development. Baltimore may be one of the cities in which he may purchase a paper. It is intimated, Mr. Moore declares there will be no radical changes in the personnel of the two papers.

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FERNIE MEMBER FATHER OF FINE FAMILY OF ATHLETES



Thomas Uphill, member of the Provincial Legislature for Fernie, says there are six reasons for his interest in various branches of athletics. He and Mrs. Uphill have long had an eye upon score cards and averages. Mr. Uphill is the father of five husky boys and one girl, all of whom are keen in the pursuit of sports.

The Uphill family lives at Fernie. Reading from left to right they are standing: Clifford, who is a surveyor; Howard, an electrical expert; Vernon, a high school student and promising athlete; Norman, a bank clerk and ardent sportsman. Seated, they are, from left to right: the father, himself an athlete of some distinction a little while ago; Laura, high school girl and keen athlete; Harold, who promises to be one of the best Fernie school boys produced, and Mrs. Uphill who does not say very much about it, but who is rather proud of them all.

LOCAL PEOPLE TO SAIL ON AORANGI

T. W. S. Parsons, Police Inspector, and A. J. Somers Among Passengers

Inspector T. W. S. Parsons of the Provincial Police headquarters here, will be among the passengers sailing from this port to-morrow on the Canadian-Australasian line motorship Aorangi. Before returning to Victoria, Inspector Parsons will make a round-the-Pacific tour, visiting the Southern Dominions, New Zealand and Australia, afterwards proceeding to the Orient.

The Aorangi will sail about 8 o'clock to-morrow night from this port. She will leave Vancouver at noon to-morrow, arriving here about 9:30 p.m. to take on passengers and mail. Other local people sailing by the big motorship will be A. J. Somers and William Morgan, both of whom are going to Honolulu. G. A. Julius, chairman of the Australian Commonwealth Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, will return to his home on the Aorangi. He has been on the Coast several days.

LIQUID FUEL

Experiments in the direct production of liquid fuel from coal appear to be an economic success so far as brown coal is concerned, but not with black coal, though both are scientifically feasible, judging by the experiments conducted in England and Germany, according to Mr. Julius. He is on his way back to Australia after a thorough investigation of research work in its application to industry in the Old Dominion.

He has conferred with authorities in Canada and the United States, his objective in Canada being to secure some workable arrangement with this Dominion for co-operation in research. The reason is to avoid overlapping and waste of effort in certain classes of research conducted by the various governments of the British Commonwealth.

FOR AIRCRAFT

He had been specially commissioned to look into the question of production of liquid fuel. Mr. Julius explained why he was so interested in Australia, a country of vast flat spaces, in which aircraft would play an increasing part in transportation, and that the country had to import its motor spirit from outside. Apart from the black coal of New South Wales and smaller deposits in the other states, there were vast quantities of brown coal in the State of Victoria which had not come into the market for fuel supply, but which was thick in seam, and with a small overburden offering tremendous possibilities for liquid fuel production. He had visited some of the various laboratories in Europe where tests were being made with the Bergius and other processes for the splitting up of the constituents of coal.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

March, 1928
China and Japan
Kasa Maru (Japan only)—Mails close March 3, 4 p.m.; arrive at Yokohama March 4.
President Madison—Mails close March 12, 4 p.m.; arrive at Yokohama March 25.
Shanghai March 22, Hongkong April 1.
Protetia (Japan only)—Mails close March 15, 1 p.m.; arrive at Yokohama March 28.
Empress of Canada—Mails close March 17, 5 p.m.; arrive at Yokohama March 28.
Shanghai April 2, Hongkong April 5.
President Jackson—Mails close March 26, 8 p.m.; arrive at Yokohama April 4.
Shanghai April 12, Hongkong April 15.
London Maru (Japan only)—Mails close March 26, 11 p.m.; arrive at Yokohama April 12.
Tathyrus (Japan only)—Mails close April 1, 1 p.m.; arrive at Yokohama April 12.
Empress of Russia—Mails close April 7, 5 p.m.; arrive at Yokohama April 25.
Shanghai April 25, Hongkong April 28.
Australia and New Zealand
Aorangi—Mails close March 7, 5 p.m.; arrive at Auckland March 26, Sydney March 31.
Tahiti (via San Francisco to New Zealand only)—Mails close March 18, 4 p.m.; arrive at Wellington April 5.
Sonoma (via San Francisco to Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close March 19, 4 p.m.; arrive at Auckland April 4, 6 p.m.; arrive at Auckland April 22, Sydney April 29.

FORCES REDUCED

Shanghai, March 6.—The Shanghai defence force, composed of troops of Britain, France, Italy and United States marines, is steadily getting smaller. From a total of 35,000 at the height of the disturbance of a year ago, which brought them here, the force has been reduced to approximately 10,000. A recent check of the men ashore from various powers showed: Great Britain, 2,500; France, 800; Japan, 900; Italy, 150; and the United States, 1,200. In addition there

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are upwards of 1,000 men available from various men-of-war in Shanghai harbor and nearby waters. The reduced force could be quickly augmented, however, should the need arise.

MISSING PLANE REPORTED

Paris, March 6.—The missing French-South American postal aeroplane which left Casablanca, Morocco, March 2 for St. Louis, Senegal, has been reported to the air post service as having arrived at Villa Cisneros, Northwest Africa. It had been forced down by fog.

COLLEGE MEN LIVE LONGER WHEN WED

Princeton, N.J., March 6.—That the chances of a college educated man's surviving the stress and strain of the modern world are nearly twice as great if he marries than if he remains single is the conclusion reached by examination of the record of the half-century class of Princeton University in its fiftieth anniversary year book, edited by Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

Forty-two per cent of the married men have survived the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation from Princeton, while only twenty-five per cent of the bachelors are living to-day. The average age of the class is seventy-two years, while the average age of the bachelors is only sixty-five years. The men who married at Princeton with the class are still alive. Journalists and physicians have had the highest mortality rate, while bachelors, farmers, manufacturers and engineers have had the lowest. In commenting on the statistics, the year-book says:

"Once married the men of each profession not only lived on the average twelve years longer than the bachelors, but forty-five per cent of them still survive, as opposed to twenty-five per cent of the single men. Some credit for this record must be given to the good housekeeping and ceaseless vigilance over rubbers and overcoats of the wives of '77, and probably, if the truth be known, of their daughters as well."

"It is not surprising," the book continues, "that the uncertain hours and high pressure work of the journalists and physicians made both groups short lived. Perhaps the type of temperament essential to distinction in either of these lines burns up a man's physique quickly. Calmness and financial stability on the other hand survive long usage."

The record of the class of 1877 shows three members of Princeton's Board of Trustees, eighteen professors and a large list of prominent journalists, bankers, physicians, ministers, lawyers, scientists, manufacturers and engineers. Recent publication of the year book of the class of 1902 shows that forty-five members of the 340 men in that class have in the past twenty-five years published eighty books and eight plays, besides short stories, articles, poems and motion picture plays. The record is held by George Agnew Chamberlain, who has published books to his credit, while Ernest R. Rosten has fifteen. Robert H. Schuchman, eleven, and Charles Wadsworth Camp, ten. The class roll includes David Hunter McAlpin second, New York broker; William W. Roper, a member of the Philadelphia Council and Princeton football coach; John V. ... Minister to China; ... Minister of New York, auctioneer and expert.

FARMERS OWE MUCH

The agricultural indebtedness taken at the close of 1927 is estimated at between twelve and fifteen billion dollars.

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MOTHERS

They Don't Seek Sympathy for Sacrifice.

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

The pens of feminists have each and all been taking a jab at the poor man who recently wrote an article stating that if women chose to leave the home, mere man would retrograde in time back to the primitive.

Unfortunately he used the word "old-fashioned" which is to the feminist what the taborer's cloak is to the bull.

Almost invariably these are the things that get into print. The other side, the millions of mothers in homes, who are keeping their husbands and children happy and well and normal, are inarticulate. Mothers never were advertisers.

But in doing their duty, I happen to know that these mothers with very

few exceptions, are rather contented people. They are not drafted, nor downtrodden, nor pitiful. They haven't asked all this sympathy. It has been wished on them. To keep her house and family wholesome and attractive, and her husband contented and well, is just what about 900 women out of 1,000 like to do, try to do, and are doing.

Certainly it is nice to know that if they chose to paint, or act, or be lawyers, or stenographers, or write advertising copy, instead of ironing shirts and sterilizing baby bottles, they can do so without the world pointing its finger.

But if a woman chooses the occupation of home-making, I believe she doesn't wish to be put in the martyr class. Even if it isn't exactly one Roman holiday to her mind and she looks on it more as a duty than a mere pleasure, she has her pride, and she isn't the one who is doing all this harping. It's the others who have shunned the responsibility who are forcing their protection on her—a protection she doesn't want, by the way—and who are sending out SOS calls to her aid.

"Old-fashioned" motherhood is as

much a career as grand opera. It should not be put in the category of professions, but on the engine. The mother is the engineer who guides the others. Behind almost every professional success is a good mother.

That it requires sacrifice is true and therefore it requires a noble type of woman to fulfill its various demands successfully and well. It is from her ashes of sacrificial motherhood that the phoenix birds of more glittering but less truly noble endeavor spring. But for the mothers behind them the others could not be. It is the only career built entirely upon unselfishness.

Mothers and homemakers do not want sympathy. And they know that the gentleman who wrote that article was right. If the "old-fashioned" mother goes, not only the men but the whole human race will deteriorate if given time.

And isn't it time that these homemakers were made to feel that they are not back-numbers, has-beens, ignoramuses and simpletons who got themselves into a mess from which they need to be rescued? I think it is!

CROP VALUE INCREASES

The value of Canada's principal field crops for 1927 is estimated at nearly \$1,150,000,000, representing an increase of about \$30,000,000 over that of 1926.

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C.P.R. Announces New System For Hotel Management

Monreal, March 6.—Following upon the death of C. E. Usher, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's hotel system for Eastern and Western lines was announced yesterday at the headquarters of the company, by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president, Andrew Allerton has been appointed general manager of hotels and bungalow camps east of Port William and H. F. Matthews, general manager of hotels and bungalow camps from Port William to the coast.

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NEW GERMAN CRUISER

Berlin, March 16.—The first appropriation for construction of a new 10,000-ton armored cruiser was sanctioned by the Reichstag committee on ways and means yesterday. The first instalment will be \$1,200,000.

The name of the main artery of the human body is the aorta.

TEN LIVES LOST IN HOUSE FIRE

Quebec Woman, Father-in-law and Eight Children Burned

Quebec, March 6.—Ten lives were lost when fire swept the home of Thomas Cliche, near Valley Junction, in the parish of Ste. Marie de Beauce, last night. The victims were Mrs. Thomas Cliche, her eight children and the woman's father-in-law, Charles Cliche. Mrs. Cliche lost her life in an unsuccessful attempt to save her children.

It is believed the fatal outbreak was caused by an overheated furnace. The blaze spread through the house with great rapidity and the occupants had practically no chance to save their lives. All the members of the family were in bed.

When they discovered the fire Thomas Cliche and his wife ran out in their night attire to raise the alarm. They then tried to re-enter the blazing structure. Cliche was driven back by the flames and smoke, but his wife managed to get into the house through a window and went in search of their children. She was not seen alive again.

Charles Cliche, aged father of Thomas, was in the upper part of the house. It is presumed he was suffocated while sleeping.

Of the Cliche home, nothing remained this morning but a heap of smoldering ruins through which residents in the locality searched for remains of the victims.

CITY BUDGET UNYIELDING

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Parks call for \$32,500 approximately, some of it being conditional on money to be put up by other sources in response to city contributions; the vote including wages, materials and incidentals.

Boulevard maintenance will cost \$36,500, subject to council approval; Royal Athletic Park, \$1,720; the City Pound, \$2,435. The council voted \$400 to purchase a light car for the pound-keeper and \$75 to install a lethal chamber for the destruction of animals, in place of electrocution. The present system of electrocution is force was said to be more dangerous to the pound-keeper than to the victims, due to insufficient electrical safeguards.

The votes of the police commission, the fire department, street lighting and public library were tabled for further advice. The Library Board is asking \$28,000, an increase of \$3,000 from last year, it was reported. The council tabled the vote pending a production of an itemized account, which has been requested. Alderman William Marchant warned the council it could do nothing but pass the vote; but the majority of the council concurred in suspending action on its approval meanwhile.

Hospital costs at \$3,702 and associated charities at \$26,750 are set out in the budget, but have yet to be considered in detail. All salaries paid in the city services have also been tabled for the present.

The council, in two estimates' discussion, has succeeded in reducing the budget by a net of \$28,000, reducing \$2,685 from the votes as presented and adding \$2,400 at the same time in other places. Upwards of five hours' work is represented in the two meetings held on the budget to date.

ARABIAN LEADER DECLARES WAR ON NEIGHBORS

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ful methods and he had therefore decided to take up the sword. He intended to support the tribesmen who have harassed the mandated territories because of fear of his own political position. It was known Ibn Saud had to face trouble with some tribes who are nominally his subjects and when three of these—the Attribah, Aljassan and Mujaib tribes—combined to stage an independent attack he sensed the danger of a disruption of his own dominion.

ANCIENT APPEAL

The appeal of Ibn Saud to the religious convictions of his followers is the ancient and familiar method of Mohammedan leaders to stir up enthusiasm. Ibn Saud and the Wahabis, whom he brought to a dominant position in general, belong to the Sunnite sect of the Moslems.

The suggestion is advanced that Ibn Saud hopes to induce Great Britain to purchase his neutrality by restoring the financial subsidy of £60,000 (\$300,000) which he received from the British from 1917 till 1924 as his price for respecting the frontiers of Iraq and Transjordan.

If Ibn Saud should descend upon these kingdoms with his 20,000 followers, scattered British forces would be called upon to hold them in check. LAWRENCE'S ACHIEVEMENTS

In that region Colonel T. E. Lawrence, with a price on his head, organized the Arabs to drive out the Turks from Syria during the World War and made Emir Feisal King of Iraq.

London, March 6.—Abdul Aziz Ibn Saud, Sultan of Nejd and self-styled King of the Hedjaz, who since 1901 has brought the Wahabi dynasty from exile to a dominant position in Arabia, has added rifles, ammunition and probably men to the moral support he had previously been giving to desert raiders on the frontiers of the British mandates in Iraq, Kuwait and Transjordan. Thus the intermittent warfare on the northern borders of the Great Arabian Desert has suddenly turned from flights with robber bands into a contest with the whole strength of the Wahabis.

WARNSHIPS AND AEROPLANES

Three small British warships in Kuwait Bay at the head of the Persian Gulf, a British air force at Iraq and scattered outposts are confronted with the task of holding in check the most powerful combination of tribes in all Arabia. These fighters of the desert are filled with reforming zeal and a contempt for death comparable only with the fanaticism of the old madhists of the Sudan.

Hitherto Ibn Saud has been friendly towards the British and only a year ago signed a treaty with Britain. Since then there have been reports by the Iraq air force against Arabian frontier raiders, resulting in deaths to the reported number of 800.

A dispatch yesterday from Haifa, Iraq, said: "Reports received here to-day said Ibn Saud, king of Nejd, hitherto

IMMIGRATION IS NEILL'S SUBJECT IN HOUSE SPEECH

Comox-Alberni M.P. Urges Abolition or Alteration of Agreement With Japan

J. L. Brown and W. A. Boys Also Share in Budget Debate at Ottawa

Ottawa, March 6.—Abolition of Canada's present immigration agreement with Japan or material alteration of it was advocated during a speech in the House yesterday afternoon by A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni.

Mr. Neill said he agreed with the Prime Minister that it was desirable to do nothing which would injure Canada's trade with the Orient, but no consideration of trade must divert the people's vision of a "white Canada." The Orientals, he said, would "stand us off" as long as they could, but it was important this agreement be modified.

FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

Mr. Neill said he disagreed with the immigration policies of both the Liberals and Conservatives. This cry for a vigorous immigration policy came from the shipping companies and other large organizations, he maintained. Their desire was to import aliens and thus secure a supply of cheap labor for their activities. He resented the efforts being made to bring in laborers from other countries to compete in the already congested labor market of Canada.

Investigation of immigration affairs probably would show the heads of the Government were wrong in their faces set against political and other attempts to bring immigrants at so much a head.

NEW SYSTEM SUGGESTED

Mr. Neill said his own immigration policy was brief. He would first admit every white British subject sound in mind and body who paid his own way, and, second, persons from the continent of Europe on the basis of a strict family quota by which successful aliens in this country could nominate members of their families.

The United States was now tightening its quota regulations and wishing it had started sooner.

Such a policy as he had outlined would release millions of dollars which could be used for improving farm conditions, paying old age pensions and unemployment insurance, he said.

LARGER FAMILIES

Much nonsense was talked about migration, he said. Scotland, a small, poor country, exported its people to all parts of the world, but the Scottish people did not howl to Government demanding aliens from other countries to take their places.

"The Scotch take the very sensible method of going in for bigger and better families," Mr. Neill declared.

Mr. Neill concluded with a protest against the new rule limiting speeches in the House to forty minutes, which he said prevented members discussing matters of vital importance and cut off Cabinet Ministers at the very apex of their speeches on outstanding affairs.

BOYS STATES VIEWS

W. A. Boys, Conservative, North Simcoe, Ontario, disagreed with statement of the Minister of Immigration on the McConachie case, in which a child of a Scottish immigrant family had been barred from Canada because it was mentally defective. The minister had said he had no right under the act to issue a permit, and he had been supported by Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Health. Mr. Boys said there was a section of the act which allowed the minister to issue permits irrespective of any other section. He suggested Mr. Forke secure the opinion of the Justice Department on the matter.

MANUFACTURING FIELD

Taking up the tariff, Mr. Boys dealt with four industries, two on the free list and two having protection. The binder twine business and the cream separator business had suffered from free trade to the point where there were few manufacturers left in the field and a long series of failures and liquidations in the past, he said. On the other hand, the rubber industry enjoying a general tariff protection of twenty-five per cent, was prospering and producing tires in many cases below the prices of United States tires, and in no case costing ten per cent more.

Some Goodyear tires manufactured in Canada cost nineteen per cent less than the United States tires, and the company was taking advantage of but five per cent of thirty-five per cent protection available, said Mr. Boys.

L. BROWN SPEAKS

J. L. Brown, Liberal-Progressive, Lisgar, Man., made reference to the statement of D. M. Kennedy, U.F.A., Peace River, that if the Progressives could secure what they desired from the Liberal Government they might make a bargain with the Conservatives. Mr. Brown asked how it would be possible to form an executive under group government. He had never heard that H. W. Wood had told the people how that should be done.

He declared the Liberal-Progressives had not abandoned their principles. Each member was responsible to his constituents.

GROUP GOVERNMENT

William Irvine, Wefaskiwin, a member of the United Farmers of Alberta group, spoke in favor of the principle of group government.

"We oppose the party system," Mr. Irvine exclaimed, "because the conflict necessary to gain power disrupts the best interests of the state. We oppose the party system because that very conflict is undermining the confidence of the Canadian people in all government whatsoever and undermining it to the extent that it is paving the way for a bloody revolution as the only means of redress."

At this there were "Oh, Oh's" of protest from members.

"You are the men who are developing a revolutionary spirit in this country, if indeed there is such a spirit developing," Mr. Irvine insisted a little later.

The debate was adjourned by H. J. Barber, Conservative, Fraser Valley, B.C.

CO-OP SAVES MONEY

Shipping nearly three million pounds of live poultry in co-operative carlot shipments, 21,500 North Carolina farmers saved \$48,761. The value of this poultry was \$767,761.

Madagascar's surplus crocodiles are to be skinned for bookbinding and shoe leather. Their fat is to be used in the treatment of rheumatism and other diseases.

Rio de Janeiro, March 6.—A group of employees headed by Commander George Miller Dwyer has arrived here from New York to search for Colonel P. H. Fenwick, British explorer, who has been missing since May, 1925.

MILK FIGHT WILL GO TO HOUSE FLOOR

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ing such an inquiry and the idea seems to meet with general favor. The House, however, will have to make definite arrangements for the proceedings.

WANTS PURE MILK

Meanwhile Frank Brown, Labor Member for Burnaby, has launched a lone campaign to improve the quality of milk sold generally in British Columbia. He will seek to amend pure milk legislation already in the House by forbidding the sale of any milk "which has been subject to the separation of its natural milk fat or milk solids other than skim milk or butter."

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ANCIENT FEUD OVER NOTARIES OPENED AGAIN

Protesting "Monopoly of Lawyers," Members Try in Vain to Kill Bill

Opponents of what they call a "lawyers' monopoly" staged a sharp fight in the Legislature Monday night to secure notarial prerogatives for real estate agents and justices of the peace, but failed by the slim margin of one vote. This almost-unsuccessful attempt followed an abortive earlier effort to kill outright the legislation of last year which provides examinations for notaries public. In the end the House left the new Notaries Act amendments where they stood before, simply allowing notaries a new chance to register to secure their cancelled seals.

H. O. Perry, Liberal of Prince George raised the standard of the notaries by moving to repeal the legislation under examination, but this plan was declared out of order on technical grounds. Mr. Perry then moved that licensed real estate agents and justices of the peace should be allowed to execute conveyances as full-pledged notaries may do. This original legislation was simply an attempt by the lawyers in collusion with the notaries to create a monopoly, he charged, and Colonel Cyrus Peck, V.C., of The Islands, agreed that this "monopoly is an outrage."

OLD FEUD OPENED

This launched the House into the old notaries-versus-lawyers feud, which was held it so often in recent sessions. Attorney-General Manson flatly opposed the Liberal member for Port George on the ground that the public must be protected by regulations requiring men who draw legal conveyances and similar documents to know something of the law. Other lawyers in the House, disregarding party lines, came to the support of Mr. Manson, among them H. D. Twigg, Conservative of Victoria, and R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader. They agreed with Mr. Manson that knowledge of the law should be made compulsory for men who are drawing legal documents.

Mr. Perry replied that licensed real estate agents and justices of the peace knew sufficient law for the practice of notarial work and declared that under the existing law no one would become a notary unless he was a lawyer. Thus, as the present notaries died off, the whole notarial practice would fall into the hands of a lawyers' monopoly, he warned.

By a vote of twenty-one to twenty the House rejected the Perry amendment and supported the lawyers' stand.

DRINK WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Pains or Bladder Is Irritated

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore before breakfast, forcing you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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POOLEY STARTS WAR ON PARKS ACT CHANGES

Warns Against Government Power to Alienate Reserves By Lease

Fears Ruin of Strathcona Park as First Result of Policy

New Government park legislation started a stormy passage through the Legislature last night when a bitter fight against it was forecast by R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader. In the Conservative Opposition's first broadside on the Park Act amendments sponsored by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, Mr. Pooley objected to them on the ground that they would open the way for the alienation of British Columbia's priceless park assets. The power which the Government proposes to take under the legislation to lease park lands, he warned, might well lead to the destruction of parks capable of producing enormous wealth for the Province. Incidentally Mr. Pooley uttered a strong plea for the preservation of Strathcona Park which, he declared, was threatened with ruin as a result of the Government's park policy and the damming of Buttle Lake, but which, if preserved, would prove an enormous business asset.

IN HOUSE CONTROL

Mr. Pooley opened with an earnest plea that Provincial parks be removed from control by the Government and vested in the Legislature. Mr. Pooley said that action was being taken by the Canadian Government to the end he proposed in connection with Dominion parks. He felt that the Minister of Lands had been "unfaithful to his trust," and that his park administration did not inspire confidence in regard to the future. There was no safeguard against his action or the action of any future Minister of Lands under the new bill.

"The minister, under this bill, might do anything he likes with any of the parks," said Mr. Pooley. "Human nature is human nature, and he might grant concessions or leases for any purpose, for trade, for industry, for instance. We should go very slowly with any legislation that interferes with our national parks. That is why I would like to see control of the parks placed in the Legislature, so that no Government should be allowed to control them. In this respect, I would refer the Government and the Minister to the way in which the people of the United States regard their national parks. You would never hear of any American, however big he might be, asking for concessions in Yellowstone Park."

DOMINION PARKS

Mr. Pooley said that the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa was introducing legislation, bringing the control of Dominion parks under Parliament. He referred to the advocacy of The Victoria Daily Times and The Vancouver Province for the preservation of Strathcona Park to the people for all time, and he expressed himself as quite in agreement with the sentiments advocated by both newspapers.

"Between the lines of this bill, I can see the nigger in the forestry pile," he said. "Something is concealed. I think a blanket charter like this might bring about the ruin of the parks."

"Where is the nigger?" asked Mr. Pattullo.

"Strathcona might be done away with altogether," said the Opposition Leader. "Sins of omission are just as much to be feared as sins of commission. The bill is the thin edge of the wedge."

People in the United States realized the value of national parks, he continued. Canadians should also realize their heritage and not allow legislation to interfere with it. How much value would the parks be in the future, especially in view of the opinion of C. S. Leary, the Member for Kaslo-Slocan, as to the state of the timber resources of the Province in twenty-five years, at the rate of cutting that has been going on, he asked.

"This bill does not affect Strathcona," said Mr. Pattullo. "I am aware that Strathcona is dealt with under a special act, but I mention it as an instance of what may happen, or how dangerous it might be if we put all this power in the hands of the minister," said Mr. Pooley.

STRATHCONA TIMBER

"Strathcona timber was cut under the late administration," Mr. Pattullo remarked.

"Strathcona was not set apart as a park in those days, but when its beauties became known to the Government, there was a stick of timber cut after that. The policy of the old Government was that it would take the timber on Buttle Lake and give other timber in lieu thereof to the owners," Mr. Pooley replied.

"There are letters on the file that show that the price of the timber was too high, and the old Government would not look at it," Mr. Pattullo explained.

"Yes, some of your friends tried to hold the Government up, but they were not allowed to get away with it," said Mr. Pooley.

Mr. Pattullo—They still own the timber.

Mr. Pooley—They were not allowed to cut it.

Mr. Pooley said that the minister had announced that the private timber on Strathcona Park was to be cut, and that he could not prevent it; but, following a public agitation he had decided to buy these stands.

"I did not say that," Mr. Pattullo retorted.

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SHOULD DEVELOP PARK

"I suggest that, in failing to develop Strathcona Park, the minister has not been faithful to his trust," continued Mr. Pooley. "He has given very little thought, very little work, and very little expenditures to it. All that is required is about fifteen miles of road, at \$5,000 or \$6,000 a mile. The C.P.R. through their Mr. E. Harrison, stated some time ago that the company would establish a bungalow camp, and advertise the park to the world. The vice-president of the C.P.R. estimated in 1925 that it would be worth \$25,000,000 a year to the Province in tourists."

The C.P.R. vice-president also had said that, as soon as the railway was extended, another C.P.R. chalet would be built. The park had a great many more advantages than any other of its kind, he added. It was easier of access to United States tourists than Banff or Lake Louise. Being on the Georgian circuit, it would attract more tourists. Tourists would stay a week, instead of but twenty-four hours, as at present.

"If we open up Strathcona Park, we will get a large number of these tourists," Mr. Pooley added. "As it is, they come here, look at Butcher's Gardens, take a trip over the Malahat and are gone. They are here for a holiday, and we should attract them to stay. We should certainly take a lesson from our good friends in the south. We should not give any Minister or any government the right to interfere with any of these parks. The Legislature only should be responsible for them."

P. F. Harrison, Liberal, Comox, said he took exception to the statement of the Leader of the Opposition that the raising of the level of Buttle Lake would destroy Strathcona. The residents of the district were advocating that Forbidden Plateau, some eight miles from Courtenay, in the E. and N. belt, be set aside as a park, in lieu of in addition to Strathcona.

"I repeat," said Mr. Harrison, "that the consensus of opinion in the district is that the raising of the level of Buttle Lake will not hurt Strathcona."

The debate was adjourned by C. S. Leary, Liberal, Kaslo-Slocan.

Interest Revived In Steel Industry For Comox District

Courtenay, March 6.—Keen interest has been revived in the project of locating a steel works in the Comox district by the arrival here of Ewen Morrison and E. Dennis, seeking options on land in the valley. The agreements for the coal rights have been re-drafted and presented to owners of coal rights who have discussed the matter with the two Vancouver gentlemen. Surface rights in the district from William Duncan's farm to Comox, including most of the waterfront at Comox, are also asked for under option and negotiations are now pending. About six months ago Mr. Morrison first came to the district seeking options. At that time he secured some of the coal rights, but at the request of some of the owners the agreement was asked to be re-drafted. That has now been done. Options taken up will expire at the end of the year.



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to attend the bi-weekly meetings of the organization has been issued. Officers have been elected and application will be made to headquarters for a club charter immediately.

Winning Streak of Winnipeg Is Broken

Winnipeg, March 6.—A late season winning streak of the Winnipeg Maroons was broken when Minneapolis Millers of the American Hockey Association administered a 2-0 defeat here last night.

It was the Maroons' first loss in seven games.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Vida Knows Something

—By MARTIN



The BENSON MURDER CASE

By S. S. VAN DINE • CHARLES SCHUBERT

"He saw Alvin take home the jewels—another providential circumstance. The propitious moment for which he had been waiting, of 70 seconds, was at hand. All that remained was to establish an alibi and work out a modus operandi. Now he did this, I've already elucidated."

CHAPTER LVII

Markham sat thinking for several minutes. At last he lifted his head. "You've about convinced me of his guilt," he admitted. "But damn it, man! I've got to prove it; and there's not much actual legal evidence."

"I'm not interested in your stupid courts and your silly rules of evidence. But, since I've convinced you, you can't charge me with not having met your challenge, don't you know?"

"I suppose not," Markham assented gloomily. "Slowly the muscles about his mouth tightened."

"You've done your share, Vance. I'll carry on."

Heath and Captain Hagedorn were waiting when they arrived at the office, and Markham greeted them in his customary reserved, matter-of-fact way. By now he had himself well in hand, and he went about the task before him with the somber fortitude that characterized him in the discharge of all his duties.

"I think we at last have the right man, Sergeant," he said. "But he played in luck. He made a wad on a Columbus Motors pool a few weeks back; and he has been salting the money away in his safe—or, at least, that's what the secretary told me."

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Heath; then, catching sight of Vance, smiled appreciatively.

"That was a good tip you gave me. You had the dope. If you kept Major Benson away longer, I could have done more. While he was there he was watching me every minute."

"I did the best I could," sighed Vance. He turned to Markham: "I know, I was wondering all through lunch yesterday how I could remove the Major from his office during Mr. Stitt's investigation; and when we learned of Leacock's confession, it gave me just the excuse I needed. I really didn't want the Major here—I simply wished to give Mr. Stitt a free hand."

"What did you find out?" Markham asked the accountant.

"Plenty!" was the laconic reply. He took a sheet of paper from his pocket, and placed it on the desk.

"There's a brief report. . . . I followed Mr. Vance's suggestion, and took a look at the stock record and the cashier's collateral blotter, and traced the transfer receipts. I ignored the journal entries against the ledger, and concentrated on the activities of the firm heads."

"Major Benson, I found, has been consistently hypochondriacal securities transferred to him as collateral for marginal trading, and has been speculating steadily in mercantile curb stocks. He has lost heavily—how much, I can't say."

"And Alvin Benson?" asked Vance. "He was up to the same tricks. But he played in luck. He made a wad on a Columbus Motors pool a few weeks back; and he has been salting the money away in his safe—or, at least, that's what the secretary told me."

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KLONDYKE FAME MINISTER HERE

Will Tell Stories of His Adventures at Meetings in Victoria

The Rev. George Pringle, B.A., of Klondyke fame and now minister on the mission boat Sky Pilot with headquarters at Vananda, B.C., is spending a week in the city under the direction of the home mission committee of the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church of Canada.

Mr. Pringle will speak in Centennial United Church on Wednesday evening of this week, and on Thursday night will address a public meeting in Duncan. He will return to the city for Friday night and will speak in Victoria West United Church.

Rev. Mr. Pringle has a wonderful story to tell of his work along the coast. His description of the many kinds of adventures never fails to attract his audience. He will remain in the city over Sunday and will speak in First Church in the morning, and in the evening will address a mass meeting in Centennial United Church. This latter service is one in which several nationalities represented in church work of the city will be present and take part.

Chinese, Japanese, East Indian and others will attend. This is the second annual gathering of this kind in Centennial Church. Mr. Pringle will be the principal speaker.

TO SPEAK ON KIPLING



HARRY IRVINE, B.A. (Oxon)

Who will speak on "The Reality of Rudyard Kipling" to-night at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist Church (former Congregational), under the auspices of the National Council of Education. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss MacKenzie will be among those attending the lecture-recital.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, March 6.—With the building of three new motor passenger liners by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Steamship Company for the trans-Pacific run, possibility was seen here yesterday that the Japanese government may permit American officers to be included in the ship's personnel. For the past several years the Japanese line has been operating with only Japanese officers due to a provision under which they receive their subsidy from the government that all officers must be Japanese. Local steamship authorities are seeking permission to employ American purser, chief stewards and doctors aboard the new ships.

Four days behind schedule, due to having been on drydock in the Orient on her last voyage, the N.Y.K. liner Korea Maru arrived here yesterday with 254 passengers. The liner will sail for San Pedro Thursday, returning here Monday and sailing for the Orient on Tuesday. Included in the vessel's cargo was a shipment of raw Japanese silk valued at \$2,000,000.

Captain H. A. Lewald, former master in the intercoastal fleet of the Luckenbach Line, but who resigned two years ago, returned to the company yesterday and will be on the bridge of the freighter Dorothy Luckenbach when she sails from here Thursday for Puget Sound ports.

ST. LAWRENCE RIVER SCHEME IS PRAISED

But All-Canadian Project Not Feasible, Says University of Toronto Dean

Toronto, March 6.—An all-Canadian project with regard to the proposed St. Lawrence River development would be unfeasible, in the opinion of Brigadier-General C. H. Mitchell, dean of the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, who yesterday addressed a meeting of the Engineering Society of the University of Toronto.

"Impartial engineers have surveyed the surrounding territories and have arrived at a conclusion that the best route would lie partly through Canadian territory and partly through the United States," he said.

Outlining some of the advantages of such a development, General Mitchell stressed the fact that Montreal would in the long run gain much from the project.

At the most important end of lines of commerce established between transatlantic traffic and freightage from the Great Lakes, the tremendous increase in the grain shipments that would pass through Montreal would be very much to her advantage.

Levinisky Wins Again

New York, March 6.—Battling Levinisky, Philadelphia heavyweight, gained a judges' decision over Earl Blue of St. Paul, in the feature six-round bout at the New Broadway Arena in Brooklyn last night. It was Levinisky's first battle here since 1922. The "old man" of the ring, who is thirty-seven, had an easy time in disposing of Blue. Levinisky weighed 182½, Blue 176.

ROD AND GUN MAGAZINE

A most instructive article on the factors contributing to the tremendous loss of trout fry after their being planted from the hatcheries is one of the outstanding features of the contents of "Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News" for March. The author, Professor A. P. Knight, a well-known authority, gives a splendid review of the experimental work, which has shown how small a percentage of fry survives and the reasons why. Many other splendid outdoor articles and stories also appear in this issue.

A notable addition to the magazine is made this month in the publication of a French supplement to the "Canadian Silver Fox News" section. It is announced that this added feature will be sent each month to the Quebec members of the Canadian Silver Fox Breeders' Association.

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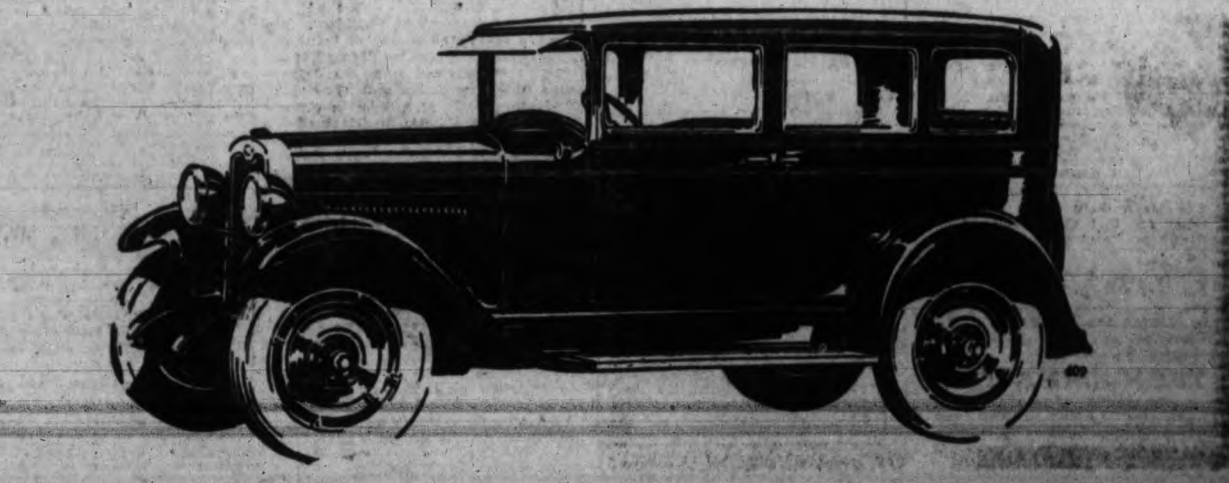
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"OFFERS" MUST SCALE STEEP PASS

Tortuous, Uphill Hike Towards Desert Faces Men Running For Gold

Twenty Miles of Distance Lies Uphill, Some Parts of Which Are So Steep Automobiles Cannot Make It in High Gear; Flying Feet of Willie Kolehmainen Keep Him in Front of Young Army; Phil Granville, Canadian, Leads Walkers; One Runner Quits, Preferring Marriage to Further Competition

Bloomington, Cal., March 6.—One hundred and eighty-six runners and walkers started out from here to-day on the third lap of the Los Angeles to New York marathon, a tortuous uphill desert hike of forty-four miles to Victorville. Four runners who finished the second lap yesterday failed to respond to the starters' whistle to-day. They were laid up with sore feet, with exhaustion making things worse.

The small army of starters swarmed out on the highway and headed east as though they were out for a picnic, some running and some walking. A caravan of automobiles, following the entrants, and a motley crowd of townspeople lining the streets, gave the scene a picturesque appearance much like a circus day gathering.

To-day's course led over Cajon Pass, so steep that many automobiles barely make it in high gear. It is estimated that some twenty miles of the distance lies up grade.

KOLEHMAINEN CONFIDENT

A sturdy Finnish runner, Willie Kolehmainen, hailing from New York, was confident before the start to-day that he could keep up the flying pace of the last two days to maintain his lead in the grueling. When the ringed-out Finn checked in at the control station here yesterday after a gruelling 47-mile dash from Puente, Cal., he was dripping wet, but he flashed a wide grin to show that he found that leg of the journey not very difficult.

The flying feet of the 135-pound Finn covered yesterday's stretch, run in the rain, in four hours, twelve minutes and thirty seconds, and brought him in more than a half-hour before his nearest rival, Eddie Gardner, Seattle negro, was the second to make his appearance, but, unlike the frail-built leader, he was pretty well "soaked." Gardner's time for the 34.7 mile trip was four hours forty-three minutes and forty-five seconds.

Ollie Wautinen, fellow countryman of Kolehmainen, finished the race less than a minute after Gardner.

THREE DROP OUT

One hundred and ninety-eight runners left Puente yesterday morning and pounded the pavements through the dreary hours of a cold and rainy day. But after starting, falling shortly after the contestants left at 7.10 this morning, and continued almost steadily throughout the day.

Three of the pavement plodders dropped out enroute. Many of the plodders were footsore and weary of leg; but, staunch of heart, they forged ahead yesterday. One runner, who stumbled, but always kept his eyes turned east, where, at the end of the 3,400 mile grind, await ten prizes totalling \$48,000. The three who plodded to make the second control station were Frank Urso of Italy, who suffered from an ingrown toe nail; James Fleming of St. Louis, whose weary feet could be driven no farther.

WALKERS DOING WELL

Entrants who specialize in running predominated among the leaders on the second lap. However, several had his toe walking the craggy desert well up in the race. First of the walkers to finish was Philip Granville of Hamilton, Ont., walking champion of Canada. He finished thirty-sixth with a time of 5 hours 56 minutes and 30 seconds. Gusto Umek of Trieste, walking champion of Italy, strode along steadily in his stocking feet to complete the second lap in forty-third place. His time for the distance was 6 hours 6 minutes and 30 seconds.

Arthur Newton, forty-four-year-old British runner, who ranks as one of the favorites in the race, checked in eighteenth yesterday. England's 100-mile champion required 5 hours, 7 minutes and 30 seconds to cover the 34.7 miles. His total elapsed time for the first two laps is 7 hours and 5 minutes. Charles W. Hart of Southampton, England, the oldest contestant, finished forty-second. The sixty-three-year-old runner made it in 6 hours 6 minutes and 30 seconds, and his total for the two days is 6 hours 20 minutes and 25 seconds.

FAR OUT IN FRONT

So swift and machine-like was the pace set by Kolehmainen yesterday that when the day's lap had gone twenty miles, the crack Finnish runner had a six-mile lead over the tail enders in the procession. Kolehmainen's total elapsed time for the first two short legs of the point is 6 hours 50 minutes and 50 seconds.

Although the runners and walkers to date have covered only a fraction more than fifty-one miles, the grind has begun to take toll of them. Blistered feet began to make their appearance when water-soaked shoes added much discomfort to the already weary athletes. Many probably will drop out to-day and thereafter, for, to the obstacles already encountered by the contestants will be added those that attend passage through the desert.

The highway, upon which the athletes walked or jogged, was lined with spectators, while a motor caravan cavalcade as it plugged along the green countryside.

Nicholas Quaresima, the little Hopi Indian from Oraibi, Arizona, moved into tenth place yesterday, with an elapsed time of 6 hours 40 minutes and 18 seconds for the two days. The first to drop from the ranks of those who completed the first lap, Aaron Park, Los Angeles to Puente, was Elton Haynes of Akron, Ohio. Haynes' time

making the first sixteen miles of the 3,400-mile dash, declared that he did not stand a chance. Aching feet, coupled with a few blisters, he admitted. He had landed a job in Los Angeles and—well he had become engaged to be married—met her since coming out here; so he guessed he would give up his chances at the \$25,000 prize and just settle down in the West. He did not say whether he would run back to Los Angeles.

BACKS SCORE GOALS ON LONG SHOTS IN GAME

Football Game Between Five C's and James Bay Produces Freak Feat

Full-back on Each Side Drop Ball Under Bar in the Same Goal

Competitive cup tie soccer is sometimes farcical, sometimes it is productive of seemingly impossible feats, but finally usually end in the survival of the fittest.

Considerable interest attended the entry of local juvenile soccer teams into the Provincial Cup series on Saturday, and some close games were played.

The goal posts at the city end of the playing pitch on upper Central supply the venue around which this incident is recorded.

Five C's were opposed to James Bay in an effort to decide which should enter the next round but were unable to do so. The Bays scored first, but their lead was short-lived. Five C's equalized and then surpassed the Bays score. Obtaining possession near the half-way line, Bob Pearce, right back of the Five C's, drove a hard shot goalwards. Aided by the breeze the ball traveled swiftly in long drooping flight, passed over Hood's head and dropped just under the cross-bar for what may have been the winning goal.

EMULATES FEAT

Changing ends and playing for thirty minutes with the score unchanged, the Bays were enjoying a period of pressure. Imitation may be the sincerest form of flattery but it certainly caused the necessity of a replay. Attempting a lucky clearance in centre field, Gilbert Margison, left back of James Bay emulated Pearce's feat. He sent the ball through the net by the same means, and it passed under the cross-bar at precisely the same spot as it fell for the Five C's goal in the first half.

Thus a goal was scored for each team by one of its full backs in identical the same manner in the same goal posts, but in different periods and against different goalkeepers.

FOXY PHANN One of the most important items in golf is a good lie



Six Women to Ride In Town Plate At Tia Juana Next Week

San Diego, Cal., March 6.—Officials of the Tia Juana racetrack announced yesterday that six women riders had already been entered to ride in the Coronado Town Plate, a new track fixture for riders of the fair sex, which will have its first running next Sunday.

The entries are Mrs. Betty Sloan, former wife of Ted Sloan, famous rider; Miss Annie Gray, who has a stable at the track; Miss Dorothy Taplin, daughter of Eddie Taplin, Mrs. Tom May, wife of a local trainer; Miss Ruth Parton, active owner and trainer, now at Tia Juana, and Miss Tootie Lane of San Ysidro.

Starter Marshall Cassidy has been schooling the riders individually.

SAANICH ELEVEN MEET TILlicums IN HAYWARD CUP

Victory For Youngsters Will Give Them Leadership; Rennies to Take on Navy

After springing a surprise last week when they handed Rennie and Taylor their first defeat of the season, Saanich United will meet the Tillicums tomorrow afternoon in the third round of the Hayward Cup series. The game will be played at the Royal Athletic Park, starting at 2:45 o'clock.

In the other game Rennies will meet the Navy at the lower Beacon Hill ground. The Hudson's Bay hold a bye.

Saanich, who are tied with the Bays for the lead in the series, will be after a victory in order to stay at the top. Should they win to-morrow the youngsters will take the lead as the Bays are idle. In the last meeting between these two clubs the Tillicums won by a 3-1 score. A loss for Saanich will leave the Bays with the advantage at the top.

At Beacon Hill Rennies will trot out their strongest eleven in an attempt to avenge their defeat of last week. The Navy have failed to chalk up a victory in the Hayward series, but they hope to give the Bakers another ride on the defeat wagon.

OUR MAIL BAG

CORRECTS STATEMENTS

To the Sporting Editor:—Relative to the statements reported to-day in the Daily Times of February 21, on football conditions in Victoria, I wish to state they were comments on rumors and not my own personal opinions. Further, these statements were not meant to cast any reflection on officials of the Lower Island Football Association. A misunderstanding apparently arose over my comments on the rumors and these were taken as my personal opinions, which was incorrect. FRED OLIVER.

Golf Goes Along Merrily Near the Old Arctic Circle

Montreal, March 6.—Golf has been played all winter within 400 miles of the Arctic Circle, according to L. J. Johnston, a railway agent in the northland, who arrived here to-day. Exceptionally mild weather, he said, has enabled members of the Skagway Golf Club to enjoy regular workouts during the winter season.

BUD TAYLOR MEETS FILIPINO TO-NIGHT

Los Angeles, March 6.—Bud Taylor, the blond-haired bantam-weight ringster, will step into the ring here to-night with Ignacio Fernandez, Filipino, to settle a question that has been troubling his followers in this section—is the Terre Haut "Teror" slipping.

Since Taylor was stopped by Joey Sanger recently in Chicago, the impression has been strengthened that he is not the demon ring of a year ago or so.

Walker Cup Now On Display in Chicago

Chicago, March 6.—One of the greatest trophies in the world, the Walker Cup, emblematic of team supremacy in the annual British-American matches, will come to Chicago next week for exhibition in the annual golf exposition. It will be in custody of John Jay Abbott, president of the Chicago Golf Club, where the Walker Cup matches will be played in August. The cup is valued at \$5,000 and insured for twice that amount.

FORT WILLIAM GAIN LEAD

Fort William, Ont., March 6.—Fort William juniors scored a one goal lead in the junior hockey play-off series here last night, defeating Kenora 4-3.

JUVENILE FOOTBALL

A meeting of the Juvenile Football League will be held to-night at the Y.M.C.A., commencing at 7:30 o'clock. All teams are requested to have their delegates in attendance.

HOCKEY SPEED STARS—By Jimmy Thompson



The N.H.L. offers two classy hockey fixtures to-night at Boston and Pittsburgh. Ottawa Senators claim they have with them the speediest defence player under the big tent to-day. He is the big Irishman named Frank Clancy. Frank has had four years of professional hockey to his credit with the Senators and has become a real favorite of the Ottawa fans, who commonly call him "The King." However, we are wishing the Bruins a lot of luck to-night; they are going to need it to get the rubber strap Clancy.

The other match is the Canadian-Pittsburgh game. Of course, it is undputed that the "Flying Frenchmen" have in Howe Morenz, the fastest center player in the game. Howe sometimes is known as the "Stratford Streak." It was in Stratford, Ont., he learned his first hockey with the junior O.H.A. team and then graduated to Cecil Hart's Montreal outfit, where he immediately jumped into the limelight. At present Morenz is the most valuable player in the game. He should give the Pirates' goalie plenty to worry about to-night.

Holdouts Capitulate and Turn In To Train

Atlanta, Ga., March 6.—Baseball's season of capitulation has set in, late contract-signers of the major leagues displaying a compromising attitude.

Tony Lazzeri, second-baseman of the Yanks, signed a two-year contract with the Huggins club, the terms not being revealed. Waite Hoyt, hurler, who has been bidding his time for a \$20,000 salary clause, notified Huggins he would be at St. Petersburg to-day to settle remaining differences.

Dazzy Vance, Brooklyn strikeout artist, has discussed his contract with Wilbert Robinson, Robins' manager. An announcement that the two are reasonably certain of coming to terms to-day. Carl Mays arrived at the Cincinnati training camp at Orlando yesterday, while Pete Donohue, another regular pitcher, is expected to-day.

WINNERS OF COMMERCIAL HOCKEY TITLE



THE RINK RATS

—Photo by Savannah.

The Rink Rats defeated the Rapcons in the finals for the championship of the Commercial Hockey League. The boys from the Arena finished second in the league standing and then beat out Pimley & Ritchie for the right to meet the Rapcons, league leaders in the final two-game series. In the first game the Rapcons won by 1-0, but in the second round the Rink Rats came through with a 5-3 victory, copping the series by five goals to four. The champions collected together a fine bunch of young hockey players who should be heard from in future years. Those in the above picture are as follows: Back row, left to right—A. Spouse, W. Griffin, W. Ricks, A. Pomeroy, J. Smart and Dick Bennett. Front row, left to right: J. Halcher, trainer, H. Symons, W. Symons, D. Nicol, manager, and H. Bates.

Electric Clock To Run Hockey Games Proves a Success

Fort Arthur, March 6.—The electric time clock developed by W. F. Martin, former Kenora hockey player, after twenty years' work, was used for the first time in Saturday night's game between Winnipeg Varsity and Fort William. It is controlled by the timekeepers suspended above mid-ice, keeps concerned acquainted with the passing of time by a minute hand and a second hand. It was declared a complete success.

PACKED RINK TO WATCH TRAIL-CANMORE GAME

Interior City Fans Crazy Over Series to Decide British Columbia-Alberta Champs

Both Teams Confident of Taking Opening Game To-night; Trail Favorites

Trail, March 6.—Trail is hockey mad. Following the success of the team in winning the B.C. amateur hockey championship and the switch of the series between Trail and Canmore, the Alberta champions, from Vancouver to this city, the fans have gone crazy.

All reserved seats for the Trail-Canmore series, which opens to-night, have been sold and more could be sold if they were available. Standing room in the rink will be at a premium.

Trail is just as confident as is Canmore and will have an edge in the first game owing to Canmore just completing a four-game series in a week and having to travel two days west to Trail. Official line-ups were not definitely known by the two managers last night, but they stated the teams would probably line up as follows:

Canmore—Riva, goal; John Bleskan and Joe Jewra, defence; "Puh" Mackie, center; H. Wright, left-wing; A. Shown, right-wing; A. Jewra, F. Jewra or Joe Bleskan, subs. Trail—Jackson, goal; Reddick and Anderson, defence; Kendall, center; Brennan, left-wing; Gustason, right-wing; Wheatley and Mackie, subs.

LOTS OF CANMORE PLAYERS

Canmore boasts a strong team, and a unique team inasmuch as every player on its roster is a native-born son of Canmore.

Another feature is the fact that Trail have four native-born Canmore players on their line-up. Canmore came through the Alberta series with Edmonton and Lacombe in good shape. There is but one casualty, Joe Bleskan, who received a gash on the head in the last Edmonton game. The second game of the series will be played on Thursday.

CARPET BOWLING

All members of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League are requested to attend a meeting at the Civil Service rooms to-morrow at 8 p.m. to arrange teams to take part in the annual international tournament.

Saskatoon Complete Schedule With Win

Saskatoon, March 6.—Saskatoon Sheikhs, champion of the Prairie Hockey League, completed their schedule here last night by winning a thrilling game from Regina Caps by a score of 6-4.

Crucial Games To-night Will Have Bearing On N.H.L. Playoffs Berths

Pittsburgh Must Defeat Canadiens to Keep Pace With Detroit, Who Have Two-point Lead in Battle for Third Place in American Group; Ottawa Play Boston and Montreal Maroons Meet New York Rangers in Games That Should See Plenty of Excitement and Probably Rough Play

Five of the six teams which will compete in the National Hockey League playoffs are now about decided. Montreal Canadiens, Montreal Maroons and the Ottawa Senators, the present world's professional champions, are the next thing to certainties of the international group. The New York Rangers and Boston Bruins are practically sure of participation in the American group.

The main fight is for the third playoff place in the American group between the Detroit Cougars and Pittsburgh Pirates. The Cougars have a two-point margin. The league schedule finishes March 24.

COMPETITION FOR GALT CUP ON SATURDAY

Qualifying Round of Eighteen Holes to Be Played at Victoria Golf Club

Sixteen Low Scores to Qualify; Competition on Handicap Basis

The qualifying round for the Galt Cup will be played on Saturday next at the Victoria Golf Club. The cup was presented by Mr. and Mrs. John Galt, to be competed for annually by members of the Victoria Golf Club.

Following are the conditions governing the competition: There shall be a qualifying round of eighteen holes medal play with full handicap allowed. The sixteen players who make the best net scores will qualify. The names of the sixteen shall be drawn for match play to play off for the cup, and three-quarters of the difference in the handicaps shall be allowed.

The winner shall be entitled to hold the cup for one year and to receive a miniature which he may retain.

All matches shall be eighteen holes except the final, which shall be thirty-six holes. Should one or both of the finalists desire the final thirty-six holes to be played on two days, eighteen holes each day, the committee shall have power to permit this being done if requested to do so.

OTHER FLIGHTS

In order to make the competition interesting for all, the competitors other than the sixteen to qualify, will be divided into flights (according to the number of players) and will be drawn to play off for a prize in each flight. The runner-up in the cup flight will be awarded a prize, and prizes will be given for the best gross and best net in the qualifying round.

Post entries will be received for the qualifying round. Players may select their opponents also arrange their starting time, and may play either in the morning or afternoon. Cards must be obtained from the secretary and turned in to him duly signed. The cup was won last year by A. S. C. Musgrave. Jack Matson was the runner-up. The first flight was won by H. H. Smith with L. H. Hardie as runner-up. Harry J. Davis was the winner of the second flight and Harold Haynes runner-up.

LIFE-SAVING TO BE TAUGHT AT GARDEN

Local swimmers will have an opportunity to learn life saving free of charge as the result of an announcement made recently by the management of the Crystal Gardens. On Monday and Wednesday evenings each week C. E. Ellison, swimming instructor at the Garden, will conduct life-saving classes. Those who take this course of instruction will be able to qualify for the Royal Life Saving Society medals and diplomas.

HOCKEY TEAMS FAIL TO BREAK TIE AFTER AN HOUR'S OVERTIME

St. John's, N.B., March 6.—Truro Bearcats and St. John's Fusiliers played a two-all tie game here last night with three overtime periods in the series to decide the Maritime amateur hockey title. The result of to-night's game leaves the two teams still tied for honors in the previous game at Truro ending in a scoreless tie. The deadlock will now be fought out in a third game on neutral ice.

Old Country Football

London, March 6.—Tottenham Hot-spurs beat Cardiff City by one goal to nil, in a first division English league soccer match yesterday. In a second division fixture Preston North End won from Notts Forest by five goals to nothing.

Junior Football

A meeting of the Junior Football League will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A.—All clubs are asked to have delegates present.

THE PLAY-OFF SYSTEM

Under the National League system of deciding the championship the second and third teams in each group play a two-game series, total goals to count, the winner then playing a similar series with the team finishing first, for the group championship. The two group champions play a three out of five game series for the Stanley Cup, emblem of the world's championship.

Four games will be played to-night. The Ottawa Senators go to Boston to play the 1927 runners-up. The Bruins are tied for the American group leadership with the New York Rangers, who play the Maroons at Montreal. The Maroons are in second place in the Canadian group, three points behind the Canadiens and a point ahead of Ottawa.

PIRATES' CHANCE

Pittsburgh's chances of finding among the first three in the American group will be determined to a large extent by the result of their game against Canadiens at the Smoky City. Meanwhile Detroit will entertain the Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Leafs were serious contenders until a month ago when injuries to Capt. Happy Day and Bill Carson, their star players, sent them on a downward slump.

The schedule of the N.H.L. has just over two weeks to run. The final games will be played on Saturday, March 24, and some of the teams will have finished their grade a few days prior to that date.

FEW GAMES LEFT

With to-night's games out of the way most of the teams will have but a few games left to play. The Chicago Black Hawks, tail-enders of the American group, have only three games to play before they hang up their sticks for the year. They have no chance of making the play-offs, being out for long. They have only won seven games all season, the poorest record of any club in the last two years. Some excuse can be offered for the club, however, as serious injuries to Babe Dye and Dick Irvin, their scoring aces, hurt their play.

Chicago, however, seem to have plenty of managerial troubles. Last year Pete Muldoon lasted the season but he was continually in trouble with Major McLaughlin, the owner, and finally he left to make room for Barney Stanley of Edmonton. Stanley hung on for several months, but Hughie Lehman jumped into his shoes a few weeks ago.

MARTIN SCORES K.O. OVER JOHNNY HUBER

New York, March 6.—Eddie (Canadian) Martin, former heavyweight king, stopped Johnny Huber with a right-cross to the jaw in the second round of a main six-round event at the St. Nicholas Arena here last night. Martin floored Huber three times in the opening round and landed the knockout punch in 1 minute 27 seconds of the succeeding stanza. Martin weighed 128 pounds.

McDUFFER By BARRIE PATNE



SPEAKER'S PLACE ON SENATORS TAKEN BY WEST?

F. Gansel May Get Call For Centre-field Position; West Hard-luck Player

Forced Out of Game By Injuries For Two Years; Rice Or Goslin May Shift

Much has been ventured on how much of an aid Tris Speaker will be to the Philadelphia Athletics this summer, but not very much thought has been given to his probable successor at Washington.

No doubt, Manager Harris and Owner Griffith have this situation well in hand and have made all their plans. But the matter still is one of conjecture to those who get their baseball knowledge from the public print.

Who will play centre field for Washington this summer?

Will Harris use Sammy West, who was bothered with a bad leg last season, or Foster Gansel, the youngster who broke in with a bang the last few days of the summer?

Or will he shift Rice or Goslin to the centre field berth, keep the other in difficult left field, and use a youngster in right field?

Sammy West, who was bought from the Southern League at the end of the 1926 season, seems a favorite for the job at this time. He played in thirty-eight games for the Senators last summer and compiled a batting average of .230.

It might be said that tough luck has hovered about West for the past two seasons.

About mid-season of 1926, while hitting away at a .340 clip and leading the Southern organization with sixteen homers, he was hit in the head by a pitched ball and forced out for the rest of the season. For a time it was thought his baseball career was over.

Last year, he was troubled with a bad leg. Despite that, he took part in thirty-eight games, batted .239 and showed prospects of proving a good outfielder.

He has the inside track on the job, but Griffith and Harris are very sweet on Gansel, another Southern League graduate, who in a few more than a dozen games last Fall did some very healthy clouting.

CAUTION PITCHERS WALK

It must be remembered, however, that the pitching in the last end of the season is not as good as it is in the days before the pennant winner is about decided, and Gansel will have to repeat his hitting this Spring if he wants the job.

Gansel is related to John Gansel, who played several years ago with several big league clubs. He had a very good season in the minors last year and showed considerable promise.

THIS MAY HAPPEN

It is no great secret that centre field is a very important position for any club, and that the Washington left field is a sun field and a very difficult one to play.

For that reason it may turn out that Rice or Goslin will be shifted to the middle sector by the Senator bosses and one of the youngsters be given the right field position.

Perhaps these two veterans will take charge of left and centre field for the Senators, although either Gansel or West may improve Harris at Spring training that they will be given the job to have and to hold until they show they are incapable of calling it all their own.

This is not worrying the Senators as much as some folks might believe the departure of Speaker should worry them. In fact one might almost believe that Speaker won't be missed so very much by the Senators.

If Gansel or West should approach the degree of play believed capable of the Washington club will have one of the best all-around outfielders in the league. Both of these young men are fast, good hitters, and clever.

France Winner of Tennis Series With Australian Team

Adelaide, March 6.—France defeated Australia five matches to four in their international tennis tests by taking two of the three matches played yesterday. At the end of the play on Saturday the score in matches was three all. In the final round, Hopman of Australia won from Boushagh of France. Then Borotra restored the tie by beating Patterson, and in the deciding match of the tournament Brugnon and Boushagh of France defeated Crawford and Hopman of Australia, 6-3, 6-2.

Edwards Pretty Sure Will Run For Canada

New York, March 6.—Phil Edwards, New York University negro flash, who has been burning up the indoor tracks in the middle distances, states that he expects to represent Canada in the Olympic games. Edwards is a Canadian citizen.

Farrell in Lead

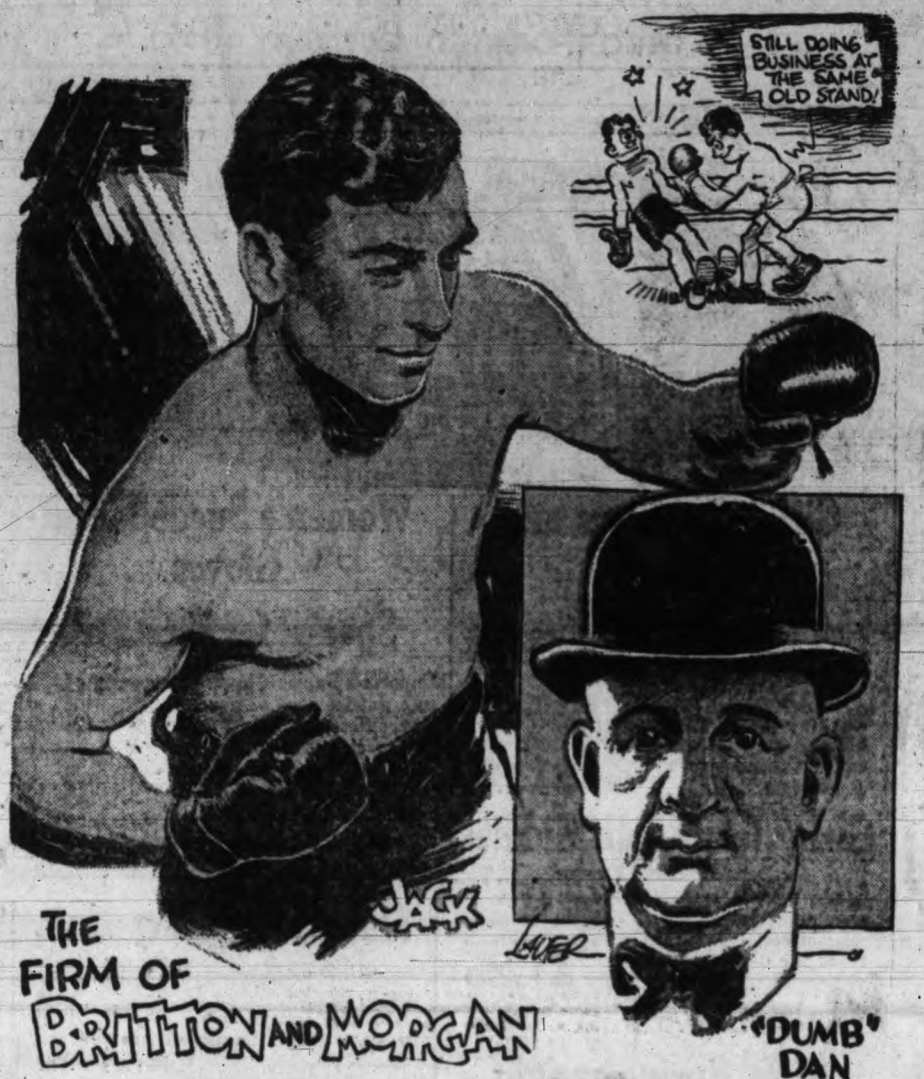
Nassau Bahamas, March 6.—Johnny Farrell, who won several golf championships in the New York district last summer, led a brilliant field in the opening round of the Nassau open here yesterday. Farrell's card of 33-32-25 contained five birdies.

Gene Sarazen had a 32-34 for a 66, also making up five birdies but on several greens had hard luck with putts. Bobby Cruikshank and Art Dorman had 67's. 2501 Metabolite 70, Jack Hutchison 71 and Al Espinoza 71.

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The story of how they became partners may be interesting, as it produces some evidence that there still may be such a thing as gratitude in the racket.

Twenty years ago Britton was fighting around Philadelphia and he was a pal of an older and at that time more successful fighter who called himself Young Kid Broad.

Broad got an offer of \$20 to fight in New York and he took Britton along with him. The Kid was treated roughly in his bout, but he was satisfied with the twenty bucks and they decided to remain in New York and see the town, as neither had been there before.

They got a room on Second Avenue near Fourteenth Street, paid three days in advance and started out to see the sights. Fourteenth Street was then the bright-light district and they were walking along the street taking in all the sights.

Two young huckies were walking toward them and when they met one of them hit Broad across the cheek with a rolled newspaper and said: "Hello, there, kid!" Broad thought he had been recognized on account of the black eye, the cut mouth and the scratched face, and was flattered. He said hello right back and stopped.

One of the friendly strangers asked: "You looking for a fight?" and the Kid, thinking he was a promoter, said he was, and the stranger knocked him flat with a jack. Britton started toward the other stranger, but before he could swing a punch he was dropped from behind. The jack had worked twice.

When they came to they were dragged on a surface car and the strangers showed their badges. They were Ed Reardon, from the district attorney's office, and another detective from a squad assigned to mop up gangsters who had been bothering the neighborhood.

Britton and Broad had little hope of getting identifications, but they were encouraged on the car when a man spoke to Broad. The detectives asked him if he knew the prisoner and when he admitted it he was socked and taken along.

Britton and Broad were tossed in the Tombs, charged with vagrancy, disorderly conduct, felonious assault and resisting an officer, a combination which would have assured them of a trip up the river for about three years.

One of the keepers in the Tombs heard their story and went to Dan Morgan, who was then a district attorney's man, but had not been associated with fighting racket. Morgan had the charges reduced to disorderly conduct and they were fined \$10 each. Broad had enough to pay himself out, but he didn't have any left for Britton.

Broad tried for two days to dig up the money, while Britton cooled in the Tombs, and when he failed he went back to Morgan. Morgan gave him a fine calling down, but went down and bought Britton out.

Morgan then told them to get back to Philadelphia as quick as they could and stay there forever, and they went back.

Some time later Britton got back in New York and, needing a manager, he persuaded Morgan to give up politics and take him.

They have been together ever since. Britton saved his money and could have retired years ago, but hard times fell on Morgan and it is a known fact to intimates that Britton kept on fighting principally to get a cut for the man who had befriended him when he didn't have a friend.

Britton is still fighting—the wonder of the ring—and, while it is said that he lost all his money in Florida, his friends doubt it and believe he is still working for the firm.

U. OF W. HOOPSTERS LOSE TO CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, March 6.—The University of Southern California Trojan basketball team triumphed 32 to 20 over the University of Washington Huskies here last night in a hectic and searing game, the first of a three-contest series to decide the cage championship of the Pacific Coast Conference. The game went an extra period.

ROBERTI IS WINNER
Boston, March 6.—Roberto Roberti, giant Italian heavyweight, outpunched Jack Trumbick of Belgium in a 10-round bout here last night. Roberti weighed 220 pounds and Trumbick 200.

Provincial Chess Tournament Opens Here On April 6

Entries Will Be Received Up to March 30; Open to All B.C. Residents

This year's annual tournament to decide the provincial chess championship will be held as usual at Easter time. Play will start at 10 a.m. on Good Friday, April 6, and be continued till Monday evening, April 9. There will be two daily sessions of play, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Play this year will be at the Victoria Chess Club room 7, Mahon Building, 1113 Government Street, which has been kindly put at the disposal of the B.C. Chess Federation by the Victoria Club.

The winner of the tournament, besides holding the title for the coming year, will have the custody of the Ewing Cup, emblematic of the British Columbia chess championship, and will also receive a gold medal to commemorate his victory.

SECOND COMPETITION
Concurrently with the above, there will be staged a minor tournament, the winner of which will receive a silver medal.

At the close of the major tournament a lightning tournament will be arranged, for which a suitable prize will be awarded.

All tournaments are open to residents of British Columbia, who are members of the B.C. Chess Federation. The membership fee in the association is fifty cents, and the entrance fees are \$2.

ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 30
Those wishing to enter must communicate with the secretary of the B.C.C.F., W. J. Barker, 2658 Roseberry Avenue, Victoria, B.C., not later than March 30, one week before the commencement of the tournament, and remit the entrance fees at the same time.

Members of the B.C.C.F. are requested to be present at 9.30 a.m. on the first day of play at the tournament room in order to discuss matters in connection with the tournament, and few minor changes of the constitution.

SO OUR ENTIRE ATTENTION IS DEVOTED TO THE PROBLEM OF GETTING THE BALL INTO THE HOLE. BUT IT IS QUITE DIFFERENT WHEN THE PUTT IS ONLY A YARD LONG. THEN WE KNOW THAT WE OUGHT TO HOLD IT EASILY, AND YET WE CANNOT FAIL TO RECOGNIZE THE POSSIBILITY OF A MISS. INSTEAD OF BEING DETERMINED TO PUT THE BALL INTO THE HOLE, WE BECOME CONSUMED WITH THE FEAR OF FAILING TO DO SO. OUR DETERMINATION, IF WE MAY CALL IT SUCH, IS NEGATIVE. WE ARE TRYING NOT TO MISS THE PUTT, RATHER THAN TO HOLD IT. ONE TIME I WAS PLAYING WITH LEO DIEGL IN AN OPEN TOURNAMENT IN ATLANTA. LEO AND I WERE HAVING AS MUCH FUN TRYING TO BEAT EACH OTHER AS WE WERE TRYING TO WIN THE TOURNAMENT. IN THE SECOND ROUND LEO HAD A PUTT OF LESS THAN A FOOT TO BEAT ME BY ONE STROKE ON THAT ROUND. THE GRASS, BEING BRISTLY AND STIFF, AND I COULD SEE, AS LEO STEPPED UP TO PUTT, THAT HE WAS INTENT UPON HITTING THE BACK OF THE CUP. CONCENTRATING UPON HIS PURPOSE, HE HIT THE BALL MUCH TOO HARD, AND IT PASSED OVER THE HOLE WITHOUT A BOBBLE, RUNNING AT LEAST FOUR FEET BEYOND. I REALLY DID NOT EXPECT HIM TO

Bobby Jones On Golf

HINTS ON HOLING SHORT PUTTS

Of the last eight United States open championships—all that I have ever played in or watched—only two have been won by a greater margin than one stroke. Three of the last five have resulted in ties necessitating play-offs to determine the winner. On one occasion, at Worcester, in 1925, the first play-off likewise resulted in a tie, and the winning margin in the second was one stroke.

When championships are won by one stroke over a seventy-two-hole test it becomes a difficult matter to say just where that one stroke was gained. One stroke in four rounds means, of course, one-quarter of a stroke per round, a difference that is almost infinitesimal and yet tremendously important.

CLOSE TO THE HOLE

In a competition of this kind, if we could make a careful stroke by stroke analysis of the play of the first four or five finishers, I believe we should be able in almost every case to account for the ultimate margin within a radius of four feet from the hole. If we could go back and concede every putt within that circle to the man who finished second or third, he would likely prove the winner with strokes to spare. Of course, that might be carrying things a bit too far, for, although a four-foot putt appears simple enough to the gallery, it is rare that even an expert can go eighteen holes without missing one.

But the wasted stroke is not the only evil consequence of a lapse in putting. Very often the player's confidence and courage will be so shaken that his entire game will collapse utterly.

NO EXCUSE FOR MISSED SHORT PUTT

To miss a putt of two, three or even four feet seems about the most useless thing in the world. The texture of most of our greens upon which competitions are played is such that no valid excuse is offered the player. In almost every case one may have the assurance that if struck properly the ball will find the bottom of the cup. The greatest difficulty in the short putt arises out of the fact that, if we allow for the roll of the green, the stroke must be so delicate and the blow so gentle because of the meagre space to be traversed.

To strike a crisp and firm, and at the same time gentle blow, requires the very ultimate degree of what we call touch, and firm hitting is the essence of good putting.

But for the putter of less extreme delicacy there is always open the method of spanking the ball into the hole. Indeed, where there is a bit of roll to the green, I think that is the best method. If we endeavor to borrow on a short putt, there is always the danger of an error in judging the speed which will be sufficient to roll the ball to fall off below the hole, or if we have hit it too hard, to keep it from taking the full length of the hole.

THAT FEAR OF MISSING
The mental attitude in which we approach a short putt has a lot to do with our success. When we walk up to a putt of ten or fifteen feet we are usually intent upon holing it. We know we didn't feel badly if we miss,



RESCUING RACER LOCKHART FROM THE SURF—How Frank Lockhart, young racing driver, was saved from drowning when his Buick motor car ran off Ormand-Daytona Beach, Fla., during the international speed trials and plunged into the surf at 225 miles an hour. He is graphically pictured here. Above, snookers help haul the car from deep water 100 yards off shore; below, Lockhart (arrow), slumps unconsciously in the wreck as drillers prepare to release him.

DILLON GAINS DRAW AFTER TAME AFFAIR

Chicago, March 6.—Harry Dillon of Winnipeg, who had been ill in bed with a cold, gave away 8½ pounds, but held Jimmy Byrne, Louisville southpaw, to a draw in ten tame rounds, last night. Byrne was guilty of holding during six of the ten rounds and had to be warned by the referee. Byrne weighed 162½ and Dillon 176 pounds.

Knockout For Kaplan

Philadelphia, March 6.—K.O. Kaplan, slugging New York boxer, knocked out Vincent Forgione of Philadelphia, in the fourth round of a ten-round bout here last night.

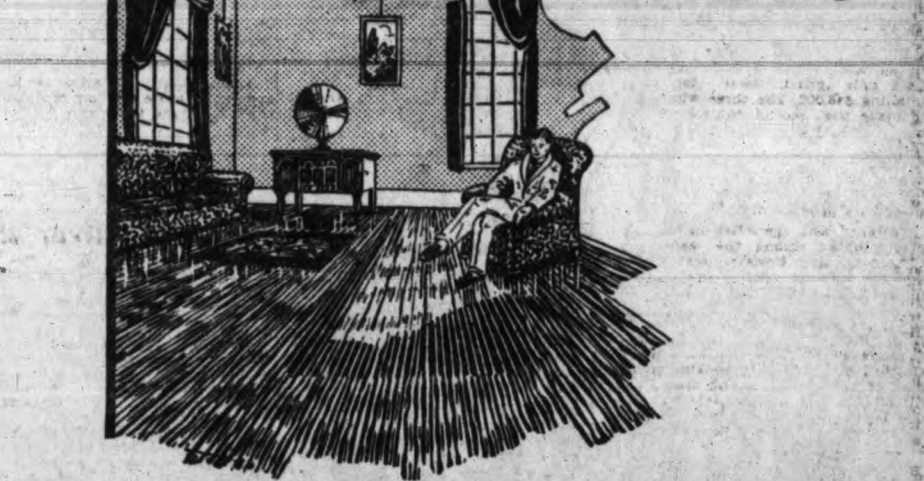
Kaplan scaled 150, Forgione 160 pounds.

Marty Gold, Philadelphia, won a ten-round decision over Paddy Sullivan, California.

Gold weighed 111, Sullivan 133.

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HOOD CALLED TO EXPLAIN PUBLIC WORKS CHARGES

Former Official to Have Chance to Make Good Allegations

Alfred Hood, former chief accountant of the Public Works Department, will be called before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature to explain his charges against the Department in recent letters to the Victoria Colonist, following a lengthy debate on the matter in the House yesterday.

When Conservative members demanded that Mr. Hood should be heard in connection with his charges, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, replied that he would be glad to have the matter stated, adding that he had no intention to Mr. Hood's statement.

Pending a settlement of these questions, the Opposition sought to hold up the appropriation for Dr. Sutherland's salary, but the Government insisted the vote should be passed. In the end this course was adopted.

W. H. SUTHERLAND
E. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, launched a general discussion by declaring that public works questions which he had asked had not been answered. These questions related to the cost of new B.C. University buildings.

Mr. Pooley moved that the vote for the Public Works Minister's salary be held over, pending the information being supplied in answer to the questions on the order paper.

Major Gus Lyons, Conservative, Victoria, referred to the recent letter by Mr. Hood in the Colonist, and said it contained a serious allegation against the Government. The Minister should consider the allegation worthy of consideration, he declared.

DENIES CHARGES MADE
Mr. Pooley said he wished to take an opportunity to clear up a report of a recent speech at Sooke, which had only just come under his notice. He wished to assure the House that he never, in any of his speeches, made the reported suggestion that the Minister was willing to "split a dollar" with anybody.

Dr. Sutherland said his department had been working at high pressure, answering questions put on the order paper. One such question had occupied the time of an officer for two weeks. Most of the material asked for was in the journals or the public accounts or the reports tabled in the House, and such references were given to save time. If the whole of the information was to be reprinted in the journals of the House, it would delay the work of the King's Printer and the issue of the "Votes and Proceedings," he said.

"Anyone who cares to look at the reports will see that in ninety-nine per cent of the contracts the work is let to the lowest tenderer," added Dr. Sutherland.

LET HIM COME
Ian Mackenzie, Liberal, Vancouver, said that, three years ago, the public accounts committee, of which he was chairman, spent several weeks investigating contracts of the University buildings. It had the certificate of the architect that the buildings had been efficiently and economically erected. The Government had never refused to estimate of the Conservative Government, for the work would have cost \$12,000,000, instead of \$4,000,000, had its plans been followed out, Mr. Hood had been before the committee.

"Let him come again," he urged. The House he declared should not be called upon to listen to such "spectacular housekeeping," when the public accounts committee could deal with it. Mr. Mackenzie added that Walter Leek, ex-conservative president of Vancouver, had sworn to the fact that the public money had been carefully expended in the erection of the University buildings.

MATTER SIFTED
H. F. Kergin, Liberal, Atlin, said he remembered documents weighing many pounds being brought into the Public Accounts Committee, concerning the Hood allegations, and the matter had been fully sifted. The Leader of the Opposition had made many requests of the committee to get evidence, and the Department had never refused to supply him, although at great inconvenience. Now Mr. Pooley was claiming that the Minister refused to give him information, in reply to his questions, Mr. Kergin said.

W. A. McKenzie, Conservative, Similkameen, read part of the Hood letter, which, he said, threw a direct challenge to the Government. The letter said: "I will prove, in one case, while I was chief clerk and accountant of the department that one of the favored contractors committed an indiscreet act with which my name was connected as an official of the department in order to assist himself in financing two Government contracts, that evidence of this is on the files of the department, yet nevertheless this contractor is still doing business with the department."

Now, Dr. Sutherland, what about it?

CITY-SAANICH PARLEY SOUGHT

Park Upkeep, Taxation and Other Subjects May Be Opened

Gorge Park Taxation Creates Issue in City Estimates Discussion

A heart-to-heart talk with Saanich over the taxation of city-owned land in that municipality, park costs, and other questions is desired by the city, according to a motion before the City Council last night.

The suggestion for an inter-municipal conference was made by Alderman William Marchant, following a discussion in council as to the cost of the Gorge Park, and the taxation there and at Mount Douglas Park, paid by the City to Saanich.

Water, sewer, library and school costs, trading licenses, and other questions might well be taken up at the same time, stated Mr. Marchant. The time had come, he said, for a readjustment of agreement between the city and Saanich in respect to park and beaches and other points. No harm could result, and much good might follow an open discussion of these questions before a new year was fitfully entered upon by both corporations without the possibility of readjustment.

The city desired a more workable arrangement in regard to the Gorge Park, and shared in its cost of upkeep, it was left to the Victoria members of the beaches and parks committee to arrange the ground work for the opening of the parley, if Saanich was willing.

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Smart designs in rayon and wool and rayon and lisle Half-hose. Popular shades of fawn and blue grey with checks. Seamless knit and with reinforced heels and toes. All sizes 9½ to 11½. Price, per pair \$75¢.

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A popular Special in lingerie Silk Elastic that we can strongly recommend; ¼-inch only. Wednesday morning, only; 6 yards for \$1.95.

FEDERAL STOCK LAW EFFECTED HERE
Amendments to the Livestock and Livestock Products Act introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, are routine provisions to make applicable to British Columbia the enactments of the Federal legislation in respect to the conduct of stockyards, inspection and grading of livestock and livestock products, and the manner in which purchasers shall make returns to producers.

The legislation is designed to bring all provinces into line for the enforcement of uniform government under the Federal Act governing the subject.

Household Helps From the China Department

English Milk Jugs at 50¢
Plain white English semi-porcelain Milk Jugs. Neat shape with wide tops. One-quart size. Wednesday morning price, at each 50¢.

Bean Pots
Stone Bean Pots in three sizes. Ideal for all oven uses.

2-quart size. Price, each 50¢.
3-quart size. Price, each 65¢.
4-quart size. Price, each 75¢.

Pudding and Pie Dishes
Strong Dishes for pudding and pies. Yellow, with white lining, and in round or oval shapes.

Size 2 inches. Price, each 10¢.
Size 3 inches. Price, each 15¢.
Size 4 inches. Price, each 20¢.
Size 5 inches. Price, each 25¢.
Size 6 inches. Price, each 30¢.

Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.
Home Hints From the Stationery Section
Now is the time for New Shelf Paper.

Fancy floral border Shelf Paper, in poppy, bluebird, Fan Tan, mouse, rose and Cluny white. 4-yard pieces. Price, each 10¢.

Para-Sani Waxed Paper
Heavily waxed paper for wrapping lunches, sandwiches, cake, bread, cheese, meat, fish and all eatables.

1-lb. Rolls, now priced at 25¢. 1-lb. Rolls, now priced at 45¢.

New Shipment of Popular Boxed Stationery at 50¢
High-quality French Origami Note-paper in good choice of shades, including buff, mauve, blue, rose, grey and white.

24 Sheets of Note-paper; 24 Envelopes to match. Price, per box 50¢.

A Special in Boys' and Girls' Roller Skates
Fifty pairs of these high-grade ball-bearing skates, with extendable frames and key. Regular \$3.50. Special price, per pair, \$2.95.

One hundred ball-bearing skates. Wheels at 19¢. Take advantage of these very special prices.

Men's Bib Overalls
At \$2.15 a Pair
Hudsonia Brand

Better-made Overalls in blue and black heavy denim. Cut large and roomy and made with reinforced crotch and double pockets. Guaranteed to give full value in wear. Really a \$2.50 Overall. Men will appreciate these better-built work clothes. All sizes. Price, per pair, at \$2.15.

Men's Odd Trousers
At \$2.95 a Pair

Strong, durable Trousers in herring bone tweeds and whipcords. All well-tailored and well-fitting. Trousers and made with belt loops and five pockets. Sizes 30 to 44 waist, and all leg lengths. Price, per pair, \$2.95.

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Spotlight Values FOR HALF DAY SHOPPERS
Girls' Sweaters and Jerseys
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Little Tots' All-wool Belted Coats, with high collars. Shown in sand, white and grey. Sizes for 2 to 6 years.
Also All-wool Worsted Jerseys in smart Lovats and heather mixtures. Pointed collars and trimmed with contrasting colors. Sizes 4 to 14 years. \$1.95
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Girls' Jean Cloth Middies
Long or Short Sleeves
Made from a serviceable Jean Cloth in regulation style, with detachable navy flannel collar, trimmed with white braid. Sizes for 6 to 16 years. \$1.25
With long sleeves and detachable cuffs. Price, each \$2.25.

Girls' Spring-weight Bloomers
35¢ Each; Or 3 for \$1.00
Just received, a new shipment of these popular Summer-weight, Cotton-ribbed Bloomers, in peach, white, pink and black. Sizes for 2 to 14 years. 35¢
Price, each 35¢.

Women's Suede Finish Gloves
Special for 59¢ a Pair
Imported Fabric Gloves of superior quality, in a good choice of novelty cuffs which are embroidered in smart color contrasts, with points to match. New Spring shades include mode, heaver, butter, dove, bran and pearl grey. Sizes 6 to 8. 59¢
Special price, per pair.

Matrons' Spring Hats
In Colors and Black, \$5.95
These Hats are very specially designed to be becoming to the older woman and to combine dignity and harmonious style with up-to-date smartness. The designs are worked out in combinations of fine straw braid with felt, satin or silk. Attractive shapes, with medium and small brims and large headpieces. Smartly finished with ornament or design of self-materials. Choice of grey, navy, brown, tan, and many in black. All are distinctive in style and most outstanding in value. Price, each \$5.95.

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Fine Cotton Ribbed and Rayon Striped Vests; tailored strap and opera top. Shown in white, peach and pink. Full-fashioned Summer-weight Bloomers in plain ribbon, also with rayon stripe. Shown in all wanted colors; sizes 34 to 44. Price, per garment 50¢.

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A Popular Model at \$4.50
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Stunning Crepe de Chine Scarves, \$1.29
New Spring-like Scarves made from heavy quality crepe de Chine and finished with dainty hemstitched borders. Shown in self-colors only, including maize, jade, orchid, sand, Chin Chin blue and ivory. Popular suit length and correct width. Wednesday morning Special price, \$1.29 each.

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The city's annual loan by-law came before the City Council last night in an amended form. Originally \$700,000 was sought, or authority to borrow that amount this year from the bank. If it should be required. When the by-law was presented, the amount of the loan had been reduced to \$500,000. The by-law received three readings and first passage without further amendment. It was left to Mayor J. C. Pendray and Alderman F. R. Brown

to negotiate with the bank as to the rate of interest.
The remodeling of a building at the northwest corner of Johnson and Store Streets for use as a winery and improvements at the Crystal Garden to the extent of some \$4,500 are planned for this week, according to city officials today.

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34th Anniversary Sale
The magnificent success of Beatty Bros. in the past fifty-four years has been possible by their splendid support of the products sold by them. This is especially true of the famous Beatty Washer.
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Ward Two Victoria Liberals will not meet on Thursday next. This decision has been made in order to enable the members to attend the Liberal dance and frolic at the Sons of Canada Hall on the same date.

The next dance of the C.P.R. Social Club will be held Thursday at the Empress Hotel with dances also booked for the two Thursdays following, making a well filled month. Another dance will be held Saturday, March 28.

B. C. Nicholas will be the speaker at the meeting of the Metropolitan Men's Brotherhood this evening, his subject to be "The Oriental Question." Rev. George W. Dean will lead the discussion and Miss Dorothy Morton will give some pianoforte selections during the evening.

The tender of the Brooklands Motor Cycle Works for the supply of a motor cycle and sidecar for the police department at \$670.50, was accepted by the City Council last night. An offer by the Victoria Junk Company to pay \$117 for scrap iron and brass was also taken.

Two wild whistling swans and two Canadian geese were seen flying over Elk Lake Sunday. The swans are believed to be offsprings of those released from Beacon Hill Park and their presence near the Elk Lake bird sanctuary indicates that birds are finding a haven of rest and safety at the great game farm.

Owing to the visit of Harry Irvine, who is to lecture on "Kipling" this evening, under the auspices of the National Council of Education at the First Baptist Church, the regular meeting of the Royal Society of St. George will be dispensed with. Arrangements have been made for the lecture on "Kipling" and "Enoch" by Rev. R. W. Lee, on Tuesday, March 20.

Thirteen members of the G.M.V. Club, disregarding the superstitious connection with that number, took the air for the first time yesterday out of the aerodrome of B. C. Airways Ltd. An experienced and thrilling and delightful trip. The following made the trip: Misses M. Hargreaves, D. Hargreaves, M. Mills, E. Shaw, V. Whetton, J. Baker and P. Roberts; Messrs. N. Plack, K. Genn, D. Genn, D. MacDonald, C. Sherwood and L. Peters.

Final agreements between the city and all parties relative to the Panama Pacific elevator at Ogden Point were before the City Council last night, and were tabled for examination. The building and wiring inspectors are to look over the plans and specifications, to see that city ordinances in that regard will be followed. The papers only await the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk to become binding, and the necessary authority from the council to attach the city's seal.

Aged oaks on Rockland Avenue roadway secured a new lease of life at the City Council meeting last night. Marked by the Police Commission for destruction, the trees attracted the sympathies of the council and will be honored with a personal call by the Mayor and aldermen before further action is taken. Alderman William Marchant chided the council with their unhurried. He had first asked for their removal over a year ago he said.

Three sales of city lands were before the City Council last night for ratification. Saskatchewan visitors now residing here bid on McKenzie Avenue property. A small portion of the former V. & S. right of way was sold to another buyer, and a third parcel on Cecilia Street to other bidders for a total of \$1,210. The city, in turn, is asked to pay \$1,223, exclusive of fees, for the right-of-way titles to a strip on the Sooke highway, neglected in the past and now sought in the consolidation of titles to the right of way property.

Old residents of Esquimalt who served in the navy in the days of sailing ships are much interested in an illustrated lecture which will be given by Major F. V. Longstaff, on Thursday evening, in the Parish Hall. St. Paul's Garrison Church. The lecturer will speak on the history of Esquimalt as the Pacific station, and old memories will be recalled by the many lantern slides of the ships that anchored in Esquimalt harbor during that period. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Esquimalt Board of Trade and will be free to the general public.

The members of Victoria Women's Institute at their March social meeting had a very enjoyable programme of songs, music and recitations given by Mrs. V. Johnson, Mrs. F. Lyngs and Mrs. J. S. Adam. An interesting contest was won by Mrs. J. R. Terry, with Mrs. Faddler consolation. Besides many members present, there were two visitors, members of different Women's Institutes in the prairie provinces. The hostesses were Mrs. Adam, Mrs. R. W. Winter and Mrs. McCoubrey. A home cooking stall will be held in the "Spencer" basement on Saturday morning, March 10, by courtesy of David Spencer Limited.

At last night's meeting of the cathedral branch of the Anglican Young People's Association, arrangements were made for a public lecture, to be illustrated with lantern slides, on "Victoria Cathedral, English Cathedrals and Cathedral Building" to be delivered by the Archdeacon of Columbia on Monday evening next in the Memorial Hall at 8.15 o'clock. Admission to the lecture will be free to all who wish to attend, and in view of the interest aroused locally in connecting the name of the new cathedral, the subject should appeal to many people. The archdeacon has secured recently a number of new slides on cathedrals which have not been shown in public previously.

Mrs. Charles E. St. John, of Boston, Mass., U.S.A., a member of the Administrative Board of the General Alliance of Unitarian Women, will be a guest in Victoria for the week-end, and will give the address at the Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Belmont Roads, on Sunday, March 11, at 11 a.m. Mrs. St. John, chairman of the international committee of the alliance, which keeps in touch with Unitarian women all over the world, is a seasoned and extensive traveler, having made, among many others, several trips to the Balkan countries, those in former years, in company with her late husband, Rev. Charles E. St. John of the First Unitarian Church of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Mrs. St. John attended last September the International Congress of Religious Liberals at Prague, Czechoslovakia, and her address on this coming Sunday will deal with this noteworthy and interesting event.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. W. G. ELLISON

Pioneer Clergyman's Wife
Succumbed Yesterday to
Seizure

With tragic suddenness Mrs. Charlotte Ellison, wife of Rev. W. G. H. Ellison of 1432 Lang Street, passed away yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ellison was preparing to attend the meeting of the Overseas Club, of which she was a charter member, when she had a sudden seizure, succumbing very shortly afterwards.

The late Mrs. Ellison was born in Bombay, India, seventy-three years ago, and had been a resident of Victoria and Vancouver Island for forty years. For a number of years she was a member of Christ Church Cathedral choir, and was also a member of the I.O.D.E. She is survived by her husband, and one daughter, Mrs. Tyrrell Godman, who is now in England. The funeral will leave the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday, at 3.55 p.m., proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral for services at 4 o'clock. The remains will be forwarded later to Vancouver for cremation.

ARRESTS FOLLOW COLWOOD THEFTS

Three Men Charged When
Police Investigate House-
breaking

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing an automobile rug under the value of \$10, Harold Killett, young laborer, appeared before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning. He was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Walter Caldwell and John Rogers in company with Sergeant Robert Owens and Constable Richard Meadows, of the British Columbia Provincial Police. He was remanded for sentence until to-morrow morning.

The officers took this into custody while investigating a series of house-breakings in the Colwood district. He admitted the theft of the motor rug when arrested. Clifford Hawley and George Heller were arrested on Sunday afternoon when Chief of Police John Fry, in company with Sergeant Owens and Constable Meadows, went to a house in the James Bay district and found the two men attempting to hide in a little attic. Chief Fry saw the legs of the two men disappearing through a trapdoor in the ceiling when he approached the house. The two were charged yesterday and remanded. They are charged with the Colwood robberies, in connection with the Colwood robberies. A quantity of goods of considerable value was taken from houses entered. Some of it, police allege, has been recovered.

SATISFIED WITH STATE OF LINE

Grant Hall and D. C. Coleman
Back in City After Island
Inspection Tour

Satisfied with the condition of the line and the efficient manner in which the improvements on the Island system are being effected, Grant Hall, first vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and D. C. Coleman, vice-president in charge of Western lines and president of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, returned to Victoria by special train at 12.30 p.m. today after making an inspection trip as far as Port Alberni.

After looking over development work at Port Alberni yesterday the members of the C.P.R. party returned to Parksville and last night were the guests of Col. C. W. Villiers, general manager of the Canadian Collieries Ltd. at Cumberland.

The local officials with the party were H. E. Macpherson, general superintendent, Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, and J. D. Fraser, superintendent.

Capt. J. W. Troup arrived back in the city last night after showing the C.P.R. executive visiting Imperialments to the wharf at Nanaimo. The party also inspected the Malaspina Hotel at Nanaimo, where they were treated with the hospitality which was partly financed by the C.P.R.

Immediately upon arrival here this afternoon, Mr. Coleman and his party motored to the Union Club for lunch. To night the C.P.R. vice-president will leave for Vancouver on his return journey to Montreal.

SUMAS BILL DISPLEASES BIG OWNERS

Owners of large tracts of land in the Sumas Reclamation Area object to the Government's new measure for relieving holders there from part of the capital cost of the reclamation scheme. It was made clear to-day, after Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, had heard the views of these interests yesterday.

Representatives of the larger owners are here to urge changes in the Sumas measure on the ground that it discriminates against them. As the proposed relief will apply only on eighty acres in a 2,000-acre holding, many owners feel that it will not benefit them. The relief granted should extend to every piece of land in the reclaimed area, they urge.

Mr. Barrow listened with attention to these representations and promised careful consideration of them. He explained that the Sumas measure is not as inelastic as might appear on the surface. While it limits relief to eighty acres, he said, it provides that the proposed twenty-five per cent reduction in reclamation charges may be extended to eighty acres in the name of a farmer who owns more than eighty acres. In this way, it is hoped to grant the relief to all genuine farmers who are using their lands for agricultural purposes. The Minister stated. He pointed out that the application of relief measures in this way would be in the hands of a commission with substantial powers.

MANY PAVEMENT JOBS DEEMED TOO COSTLY LET

Public Accounts Committee
Inquires Into University Con-
tracts Totalling \$1,142,000

In addition to paving contracts in the University area, amounting to approximately \$60,000 under the Public Works Department, the A. B. Palmer Company Limited enjoyed similar contracts in the same area obtained from the Department of Lands and charged to the University Endowment Fund. It came to light in the Public Accounts Committee to-day when R. H. Pooley, Opposition leader, asked for details of the Endowment Fund. Expenses were not shown in the annual printed public accounts of the Province.

Mr. Pooley could find no payments from \$280,000 transferred from the General Administration Fund to the Endowment Fund, and called for an explanation.

H. H. Wright, Assistant Controller General, said no expenditures under the Endowment Fund were shown in the annual report, that the fund was a deposit of the Province, and the conservation fund, being operated the same way.

MUCH EXPENDED
C. A. Pope, accountant of the Lands Department, produced a voucher receipt showing payments of \$14,000 paid to the Palmer firm and to its successor, the General Contracting Company, and was told that they represented paving contracts.

At the previous session of the committee Deputy Minister of Public Works Philip had explained that in February, 1925, tenders were called for the paving of the area. Two bids had been submitted, on unit prices, the Palmer being the lowest and aggregating \$190,000. This was considered to be too high, and the contract was not let, the deposit of the Province being returned.

Later in the year it was decided to do some of the work that season and the Palmer concern was told to go ahead with the work without any being new demand for tenders. He said that the Palmer Company had carried out approximately forty per cent of the work originally planned.

In view of this, H. F. Kergin, secretary of the committee, asked Mr. Pooley if the contracting to which he referred had been carried out. Mr. Pooley said that the work was done. "It was under the Endowment Fund," he stated. "I see here where Palmer was paid \$4,000; again \$18,000; here he gets \$18,000; here \$12,700; and there are others. I want to have all the figures before me. I have the figures before me. I see totals \$1,142,000, set out in detail. I also want to have the contracts and the tenders for all this work brought before me."

Mr. Twigg—I see that the General Contracting Company have been given a lot of work too. Who are they? Mr. Pooley—Well, we want details of their work and the payments made to them, too.

OBITUARY
The funeral of Mrs. Florence Annie Dumberton took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service was conducted by Rev. F. A. Chadwick. Many friends were present. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The following acted as pallbearers: Cuthbert Holmes, Terrence Holmes, Percy Dumberton, Cuthbert Baugh Allen, J. A. Harrison and Allan Dumberton.

Mrs. Emma Jane Appleby, wife of Henry Appleby of 987 Inverness Street, Scotch, passed away yesterday aged seventy-one years. She was born in Suffolk, England, had resided in Victoria for sixteen years and is survived by her husband, five daughters, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Kewick and Mrs. T. Murray, all being daughters of Mr. Appleby, of Port Alberni, B.C.; three sons, Alfred I., in England; Frederick and Thomas, in Victoria, also eleven grandchildren. The remains are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of Eileen May Purser, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Purser of 2900 St. James Street, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Services were conducted at St. Barnabas Church by Rev. N. E. Smith. Many friends were in attendance, and the casket was covered with a profusion of beautiful flowers. The hymn sung was "Gentle Jesus, This I Know." H. W. Hart, J. Watt, A. W. Perkins and N. Patterson acted as pallbearers, and the remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of Arthur Kennedy Grant, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Numerous friends were in attendance, and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. Commandant Hedley Jones officiated. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me." A. J. Colman, R. S. Brown, S. Linnell, James Livesey, W. H. Bolton and T. Talper acted as pallbearers. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Kenzie Nicholas, who passed away in this city, March 2, was held yesterday afternoon from the Oak Bay United Church. A large number of sympathizing friends were present, and beautiful floral tributes covered the casket.

Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell officiated, assisted by Rev. W. A. Guy, Rev. C. M. Tate and Rev. J. P. Westman. The hymns sung were "Forer With the Lord" and "Asleep in Jesus." W. H. Ruffell sang as a solo, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go." The following services were held: "Forer With the Lord" by F. R. Oliver, Thomas Spott, J. E. Hannah, J. W. Stobart and W. Evans. Interment was made in the family plot at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

UNITY AMONG CHURCHES CAN BRING PEACE

Only Through Christianity
Can Civilization Advance,
Says Speaker

Voicing a plea for a united Christianity, a wide tolerance and lessening of the sectarianism among the Christian churches, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick spoke to the members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club in St. John's Church hall to-day. Only through Christianity, he said, could the wrongs of the world be righted. Only through Christianity could peace be assured. Through a united Christianity could be seen the brightest hope of civilization, he declared.

"Christianity is at the present stage the indispensable thing in the development of the world," said Rev. Mr. Chadwick.

When Christianity came to the world, the time was most opportune, said the speaker. The peoples were tottering to moral ruin at that time, he declared.

At the time of the Renaissance it was a first essential, and it lifted humanity out of a slothfulness and degeneracy, the speaker went on.

MEANS TO PEACE
Although other expedients had been tried, Christianity in this era was the one solution of world problems—it was the only power, said Rev. Mr. Chadwick, which could bring peace to the world.

At the beginning of the nineteenth century it was confidently expected that the contacts through commerce would assure peace, said Rev. Mr. Chadwick. Later, it was hoped that science would avert war. But wars came nevertheless, and the world roamed in the misery resulting. The advance of science did not prevent carnage, but on the other hand, caused greater ruin than ever wars had caused before.

"Christ brought peace to the earth and taught goodwill among men and nations," said the speaker, "and the only thing which will assure peace is the adoption of the principles of Christianity."

TO LIFT MORALS
It was because of man's frailties that the nations suffered, and it was Christianity which would retain the decency and higher morals of mankind.

The only thing which could keep down industrial unrest was a close following of "The Golden Rule," Rev. Mr. Chadwick went on.

MAN'S FAILURE
"But Christianity as yet has never functioned properly among mankind," he stated. "Christianity has not failed—it has the power to be religious to save the world. The fault is with ourselves who have failed to do our duty as Christians men and women."

This fallacy, the speaker felt, was because of the lack of Christian unity. Rev. Mr. Chadwick had seen, he said, the way the different sects strived to increase their following. Very often, he stated, the various denominations claimed in no very gentle way. "It was the same in the missionary field where there was rivalry, he said.

NOT IMPRESSED
"How can the foreign peoples be impressed when they perceive this rivalry among us?" he asked.

Evils, he went on, were honey-combed the moral structure and foundation of the Christian race. As in the work of the missionary, it was only through a united Christian effort that a cleaner life could be attained, a higher idealism and finer religion. Lack of unity could not be expected to bring any degree of success, he said. As long as this separation existed, Christianity would fail to impress.

"There are things which could be shorn from sectarianism and from which we could learn to get along very well without," said Rev. Mr. Chadwick. "It would bring us closer together and give us more satisfaction. It could follow more exactly the precepts of Christ's teachings which have been taught to the world," he concluded.

THANK LADIES
The luncheon to the clubmen was served by the Ladies' Guild of St. John's, and the proceeds will go towards the erection of a parish hall. President Edmond Watkins announced. He thanked the ladies on behalf of the club for their hospitality. He also thanked the speaker and the artist of the day.

Mrs. Arthur Dowell sang very sweetly a selection from "Madame Butterfly" and for an encore "For You Alone," both of which were received with enthusiastic applause.

FOUR CASES ARE ON ASSIZE LIST

Spring Sitting Opens Here
Next Tuesday; Raymond
Roberts to Face Jury

Four cases are at present listed for hearing at the annual Spring Criminal Assizes here, which will commence next Tuesday, March 13, at 11 a.m. in the Provincial Court House on Bastion Street.

The case of Raymond Roberts of New York, who is charged with manslaughter following the death of Police Constable Albert Wells, whose motorcycle was struck by the automobile which Roberts was driving, will be one of the first on the list. The accident happened on December 17 last year at the intersection of Hillside Avenue and Quadra Street, since being committed for trial by Magistrate George Jay. Roberts has been in Oakalla prison awaiting the hearing of his case.

On a charge of attempted murder, Chew Leong Sim and Lee Jim Chinese, will face the grand jury. The case arises out of a gun fight on Douglas Street, near Herald, on February 5, when Wong Lim was wounded in the face with a revolver bullet.

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OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

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Vidaldo	111
Lydia B.	113
Bunkerhills	116
Biggy Murphy	110
Kern C.	107
Critical	106
Fill D.	108
Isa D.	107
Hill and Hill	104
Becky Dear	113
Tin Soldier	111
Aspin Rose	107
Sunny Smile	110
Plaid II	107
Second race—Five furlongs	
Miss Irvine	102
Sunny Oh!	112
Westervane	107
Teenie Weenie Maudie	107
Viggo	102
Jean Catherine	110
Nan McKinney	112
Mary Dear	112
Evils	112
Swift Lady	112
Miss Rochester	112
Little Flapper	102
Biggy Murphy	102
Merry Chase	112
Lajolla	102
Tia Juana	102
Jersey Red	112
Third race—One mile and one-quarter	
Malvern	114
Currier	114
Shady Up	114
Shafe	114
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Old Faithful	104
Estelle G.	96
Lagoon	107
Silver Strand	99
Goldsborough	101
Jay Mac	114
Pepper Shot	114
Chippas	107
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Fourth race—Five furlongs	
Robin	106
Shasta Belle	102
Storley Up	112
Steve Richards	103
Question Mark	101
Rag Rag	103
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Dr. Crabtree	103
Cuevas	103
Another Deck	109
Kipikal	109
Miss Crowley	101
Aali	111
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Fifth race—One mile and one-quarter	
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Araby	112
Glamore	107
Marion Elizabeth	102
John Morrill	107
Chippas	107
Princess Elma	107
Bunbury	112
Supervisor	114
Tennessee	107
Confluence	107
Herdman	111
Bardall	111
Dukedom	106
Count Vista	106
Indian Tales	112
Montdale	108
Cloud Accolade	108
Sixth race—One mile and seventy yards	
Sun God	112
Beast Omar	99
Riprap	101
Shasta Gold	98
Carlaris	115
Seventh race—Six furlongs	
Red Cliffe	110
Polyangle	109
Conquistador	120
Bon Fille	102
Buckeye Belle	108
Mozart	107
Gold Belt	107
Pennant Queen	102
Buckeye Belle	108
Eighth race—Three-year-olds and older; six furlongs	
Boot Top	97
Prospect	112
Conquistador	110
Walmston	107

CITY WINS FIGHT OVER SOOKE WATER

Legislators Refuse Approval
of Westholme Company's
Private Bill

Sooke waterworks litigation will not be reopened with the consent of the legislature. The "Private Bills Committee" this morning refused to approve a private bill, sought by the liquidator of the Westholme Lumber Company, designed to instruct Engineer W. Bell to inquire fully into construction charges from the inception of the \$2,000,000 undertaking.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

Winnipeg, March 6.—Wheat: The wheat market was not as active to-day as yesterday, evidently the advance checking the demand to some extent. The market opened firm and fractionally higher, despite the fact that there was no encouragement in the cables which came lower than day. There was plenty of wheat for sale at the start but there was excellent buying by exporters and seaboard to cushion which absorbed the offerings with only a slight decline and prices again reacted to last night's close figures.

The demand, however, was not maintained and prices again eased off in the late trade. The selling was largely in the way of liquidation and profit taking. Commission houses were on both sides of the market, and the strength in corn brought in buying orders for wheat. There was a lull in the demand for cash wheat to-day, but supplies are very lightly held and higher prices are being asked which shippers and terminal interests are not inclined to pay. Millers were not buying much wheat, but a little export business said to have been worked over night.

Spreads were unchanged to a fraction higher on lower grades. There were further unfavorable reports from winter wheat territory and the fear of material damage appears to be well founded, and this is the basis for most of the buying. It is yet too early to estimate accurately the damage of the winter killing and abandonment, and winter terminations and spring rains would undoubtedly present a brighter picture, but should the abandonment of winter wheat prove as large or exceed the increase in acreage, higher prices could easily take place. Reaction is only natural following the recent return of 8 or 9 cents, as the market was becoming over bought. We advise caution on the buying side and would recommend purchases to recession. Winter futures closed about 1 cent lower, or on the bottom for the day.

Coarse grains—These markets were all heavy, there being scattered liquidation in oats, barley and rye. Prices of all commodities were higher, and the market has been somewhat over bought. Demand to-day was narrow. Oats closed 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lower, barley 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lower, and rye 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lower.

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MINES GOSSIP —for— MINING FANS

Now the mines are going on the radio!

On March 14 the Northwest Mines Investment Company of Spokane will commence a series of radio programmes to be broadcast over the Pacific Coast Network of the National Broadcasting Company. Stations to be used will be KFOA and KOMO, Seattle; KOW, Portland; KFI, San Francisco; KGO, Oakland; KFI, Los Angeles, and KHQ, Spokane. The broadcasting will be every Wednesday night from 9 to 9:30 o'clock.

NEW WINNIPEG EXCHANGE UNDER WAY

The movement to establish a new Winnipeg mining exchange appears to be well under way. The proposal is a natural outcome of the growing importance of mining interests in the Province of Manitoba, indicated by developments first at Central Manitoba Mines, and given a marked impetus recently by the huge enterprises associated with the Flin Flon properties.

Ralph Webb, head of the Chamber of Mines of Winnipeg and mayor of that city for three years, is now completing a trip through Eastern Canada for the purpose of lining up members for the new exchange, to be known as "Winnipeg Mining Exchange." While fifty seats are provided for only forty are now being offered for sale, at \$1,000 each, with ten held in reserve. So far, nine seats have been disposed of to Toronto houses, and three in Montreal. It is expected two members of the New York Stock Exchange will also purchase, one in St. Louis, one in Kansas City, one in Vancouver, one in Calgary and others in various Western cities.

A good deal of enthusiasm is being shown in the project, as it is believed Manitoba may easily see a mining boom similar to that of Ontario in the early days of the north, and more recently the Rouyn district in the Province of Quebec.

40,000 KIRKLAND LAKE SOLD

Toronto, March 6.—The recent severe break in the shares of Kirkland Lake Gold Mines, D. B. Hanna's company, is known to have been caused mainly by the calling of two large loans by the bank. One of these loans amounted to approximately 40,000 shares of Kirkland Lake, which were margined down to \$1.35. When the stock touched \$1.50 last Thursday, the bank called the loan and most of the stock was sold. A similar instance is cited of another loan almost as large in the same stock in which the same thing occurred.

GRANDVIEW TO EQUIP MINE

Vancouver, March 6.—That the directors have in the Grandview Mines one of the greatest properties in the Pacific Northwest is the opinion expressed by T. B. Lane, prominent Spokane citizen and vice-president of the Grandview Mines Limited, in a communication to W. J. Irwin and Company Limited of Vancouver.

The property was, before being acquired by the Grandview Company, developed and equipped at a cost of \$150,000 by Spokane interests, and the work done proved the presence of not less than 300,000 tons of ore with high grade values, leaving no doubt as to the presence in the property of at least 5,000,000 tons of ore, most of which can be mined in the intervening years. The mine is situated directly across the Pend Oreille River from the fa-

mous mines of the Pend Oreille Lead and Zinc Company.

The Grandview Company is equipping the mine immediately with a new flotation concentrator of 200 tons daily capacity as the first unit of a mill which will be progressively enlarged as the development of the property justifies. Earnings on the first unit are conservatively estimated at not less than \$35,000 monthly. As the company's capital is only 1,500,000 shares, generous dividends are forecast at an early date.

GOOD ORE AT GOLCONDA

Spokane, March 6.—For the last two weeks the west face of the No. 12 level in the Golconda Mine has shown the full width of the drift, six and one-half feet, to be filled with ore that will average better than twenty-five per cent lead and twenty ounces of silver to the ton.

TALK OF ANOTHER SULLIVAN

Lewis P. Larsen, president of the Pend Oreille Lead and Zinc Company, has announced publicly that, while drilling on his property has not progressed to the point where he would want to commit himself as to definite tonnage, still, from disclosures made by the drills, he feels justified in stating that "possibilities exist of developing a lead-zinc area that will yield a tonnage comparable with the Consol Sullivan mine at Kimberley, B.C."

GOLCONDA TRANSFER OFFICE

Spokane, March 6.—The Fidelity National Bank of Spokane has been appointed transfer agent for Golconda Gold Mines. Golconda shareholders wishing heretofore to make transfer of their holdings should, therefore, send their certificates of stock direct to that bank, after making sure that the endorsement of the certificates has been properly made and witnessed.

Toronto, March 6.—McIntyre's year ends this month, but officials are mum as to what the financial report is going to show. Asked if ore reserves wouldn't show a bulky increase over last year, the reply was that they kept ahead of the mill all right. Ore reserves are expected to be blocked out faster between now and mid-summer.

Speaking of ore reserves—the Noranda people have gently indicated that ore reserves would not show any increase to write home about in this year's report. Complaints are heard that underground development has been slow. Officials admit this, but they say "watch us step in 1928."

"I sold my Sudbury Basin and bought Treadwell Yukon," said a man this morning. "I sold my Treadwell Yukon and bought Bunker Hill," said his friend. If you can buy Bunker Hill at 180 it carries itself and you're getting two shares Treadwell for every share of Bunker Hill. The main idea is to get all the Treadwell you can for the least money.

Brokerage houses say Kirkland Lake Gold's February production will be about \$10,000 over January. If this is true, the company will be in the 2,725-foot level, whyfore the recent drop in the stock? K. L. G. fans say they don't know whyfore except that the selling too high compared with the rest of the market. There have also been some loans called.

FIGURES GIVEN ON UNIVERSITY COSTS

Information Before Public Accounts Committee of Legislature

Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland yesterday morning for the first time took an active hand in the proceedings of the public accounts committee of the Legislature when inquiry into construction of the university at Vancouver was in progress. The committee was informed that the group of handsome buildings had cost British Columbia \$2,200,930.61, of which the permanent Science Building had absorbed \$740,000.

Had the semi-permanent buildings erected been constructed according to the original plans, the Province would have had to invest approximately \$12,000,000. Architect W. A. McKenzie informed the committee. The original estimates, made in 1913, required investment of \$6,398,000, and building costs have doubled in the intervening years. Architect fees had totaled \$119,008.

W. A. McKenzie, Similkameen, wanted details as to extra allowed, which aggregated \$225,000 on the group, including the permanent Science Building. It was explained that much additional work was required, and the costs had been changed by the university authorities. Chairman Ian Mackenzie asked how many cost-plus contracts the Public Works Department had let, and Deputy Minister Philip declared he knew of none. W. A. McKenzie recalled that the Science Building had been let on a basis of ten per cent profit on a cost of \$600,000, and was reminded by Hon. Mr. Sutherland that the work had cost \$740,000, and the contractors' allowance of \$60,000 had to cover equipment, scaffolding and material used in erection. The Province had also saved sales tax of \$39,000 by this procedure.

"That statement does not agree with your subsequent action, as a month later you let the contract for the Library Building and sales tax was paid on that," protested W. A. McKenzie. Dr. Sutherland considered the circumstances very different, the library being a new building. He pointed out that the Province had saved \$48,078 from the lower prices offered by the Ryan Construction Company on the contracts. He agreed the Ryan concern, being on the ground, was in a better position to figure on the library, and the Province saved \$40,000 by that fact. He said it was stated that the final profit made by the Ryan Company on the Science Building had been \$74,000 and Dr. Sutherland remarked: "No better contract was ever let in the Province of British Columbia than that of the Science Building."

Controversy arising as to responsibility for over-commitments of the Government, some years ago, regarding the university contracts, Dr. Sutherland recalled that incorrect information had

SHORT INTEREST REDUCED BY RISE

New York, March 6.—The New York Herald-Tribune to-day says that the short interest was substantially reduced yesterday and that all money may be higher when the banks start preparing for the March 15th operations.

The American says that U.S. Steel interest almost as great as the one in General Motors at the close of last week. It also declares the belief prevails that the short interest in Hudson is very crowded.

The World says that Durant was credited with buying Steel, Hudson, Hupp, Moon and General Motors.

The Journal of Commerce says the most consistent judges maintain that the market's technical position has been considerably weakened as a consequence of yesterday's rally.

The Dow Jones industrial averages gained 2.37 points yesterday, the widest in one trading day since February 17, when the same average declined 3.82. The record low in the Dow Jones industrial averages was made on February 20 and at last night's close the advance from this low was almost 6½ points.

frequently been furnished him by A. Hood, then chief accountant of the department, the records of the House showing numerous occasions when corrections had been made by Mr. Hood's figures had been made. The present system was as nearly proof against over-expenditures as it could be made, the committee was assured, and H. F. Kergin remarked: "Hood was not competent, we will all admit that." W. A. McKenzie protested: "We will avoid nothing of the kind," and H. F. Pooley recalled: "He served under fourteen ministers."

TO CHECK UP TAX DODGERS

To make sure that owners of timber land do not avoid just Provincial taxation, the Government is increasing its efforts to survey timber lands. Premier MacLean told the Legislature Monday in asking \$27,500 for timber cruising as against \$20,000 last year. The Premier explained that recent cruises of timber had revealed many lands classified before as "wild" as being well-timbered. The owners thus had avoided timber taxation, he said. The cruises conducted in the last few years, in fact, had paid for themselves already by increasing taxation, the Premier stated. If surveyors had been guilty of classifying timber land as "wild" they should be penalized by losing their commissions, said R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader. As the timber cruising appropriation was approved.

Wholesale Market

Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	18 1/2
Cow Beef	17 1/2
Veal	18 to 22
Spring Lamb	20
Mutton	18 to 20
Hogs	14 1/2
Poultry	
Powls	38 to 37
Chicken	35 to 37
Fresh extras, case lots, dozen	30
Fresh firsts, case lots, dozen	28
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen	25
Butter	
Best, cartons	41
No. 2, cartons	39
Solids, creamery	39
Cheese	
B.C. solids	24 1/2
B.C. twins	24 1/2
B.C. triplets	24 1/2
Ontario solids, June	24 1/2
Ontario twins, June	24 1/2
Ontario triplets, June	24 1/2
Lard	
Ontario solid, lb.	17
Other sizes	17 1/2
Compound tierces, lb.	15 1/2
Other compounds	16 1/2
Hams and Bacon	
Ham	25 to 28
Bacon	23 to 24
Vegetables	
Artichokes, Globe, doz.	M.P.
Cabbage, doz.	1.50 to 1.75
Celery, doz.	4.50 to 5.00
Peppers, doz.	3.00
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 1	M.P.
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 2	M.P.
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 3	M.P.
Carrots, sack	1.00
Turnips, sack	1.00
Onions	2.00
Onions, Yalumba	2.00
Spinach	1.00
Peas	1.00
Fruits	
Apples—	
McIntosh Red	2.50 to 3.50
Local	1.00 to 2.00
Gravenstein	2.00 to 3.00
Gravenstein, Cal.	2.00 to 3.00
Lemons	1.00 to 1.50
Oranges	1.00 to 1.50
Bananas	1.00 to 1.50
Pears	2.50 to 3.50
Strawberries	1.00 to 1.50

Retail Market

Vegetables	
New Local Potatoes, 5 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, local, sack	1.00
Kamloops Netted Gems, sack	1.25
Artichokes, Globe, each	25
Sweet Potatoes, each	25
Tomatoes, lb.	25
Carrots, lb.	25
Brussels Sprouts, lb.	25
Beets, 5 lb.	15
Carrots, per bunch	15
Turnips, 5 lb.	15
Caiflower, each	15
Onions, 5 lb.	25
Onions, Yalumba	25
Lettuce, head	10
Spinach	25
Green Peas	25
Fruits	
Apples—	
Delicious	2.50
Spitzenberg	2.75
Russet	2.50
McIntosh Red	2.50
Local Apples, 5 lb.	25
Hothouse Hubbard, bunch	15
Let. Plant, lb.	40
Crabapples, 5 lb.	25
Chamagne McIntosh, 5 lb.	25
Calavo Pears, each	25
Texas Grapefruit, each	15
Idaho Apples, 5 lb.	25
Teas Cal. Apples, 5 lb.	25
Idaho Apples, 5 lb.	25
New California Pears, 5 lb.	25
Idaho Apples, 5 lb.	25
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	25
New Pears, 5 lb.	25
Idaho Apples, 5 lb.	25
California Cluster Raisins, box	25
Cocconuts, each	25
Red Empire Grapes	30 and 35
Let. Plant, 5 lb.	40
Navel Oranges	35, 40, 50, 60 and 75
Calif. Marmalade Oranges, doz.	40
Green Peas, lb.	25
Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb.	30
Peanut, lb.	25
Mixed	30, 25 and 20
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	40
Brazil, new, per lb.	30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	15
Shelled, lb.	25
Local Filberts, per lb.	25
Almonds	25
Soft Shell Almonds, lb.	25
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Best Alberta, cartons	45
Comox, lb.	45
Halifax, lb.	45
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	45
Salt Spring Island, lb.	45
Handmade, lb.	45
Our Own Brand, lb.	45
Alberta Butter, bulk	45
New Zealand Creamery	45
Eggs—	
Best, fresh extras	34
B.C. fresh firsts	34
Pullets extras	25
Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	40
B.C. solids, lb.	30
Finest Ontario, mild, per lb.	40
Finest Ontario, matured, per lb.	40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	45
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	45
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	45
Emmentaler, box	45
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	45
Emmentaler, Camembert, box	45
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	45
Kraft, lb.	45
Golden Leaf	45
Pies	
Fresh Cod, lb.	22
Fresh Cod Fillets, per lb.	25
Halibut, per lb.	25
Local Cod Mince, 5 lb.	25
Fresh Herrings, 5 lb. for	25
Fresh Shrimps, per lb.	25
Eastern Pinnas Haddie, per lb., 17 and	25
Fresh Crab, each	25
Local cured Black Cod	25
Large Eastern Kippers	25
Fresh Meats	
Port—	
Trimmed Loin, per lb.	42
Legs, per lb.	40
Shoulders roasts, per lb.	30
Pork Sausages, per lb.	30
No. 1 Beef—	
Brisket, per lb.	25
Round Steak, per lb.	25
Pot Roasts, per lb.	18 and 16
Ham Roasts, per lb.	25
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	30
Legs, full, per lb.	30
Legs, per lb.	42
Rabbits, local, per lb.	25
Ham, lb.	35 to 38
Bacon, lb.	40 to 42
Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.55
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.55
Peas	
No. 1 Wheat	24.00
No. 2 Wheat	23.00
Scratch Peas	22.00
Whole Barley	24.00
Whole Corn	24.00
Cracked Corn	22.00
Commeal	22.00
Whole Oats	22.00
Shorts	22.00
Cracked Oats	22.00
Brand	22.00

British Broadcasting

London, March 6.—The Government, through Premier Baldwin, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that it had decided to withdraw its ban on the broadcasting of statements involving political, religious or industrial controversies. Mr. Baldwin added, however, that the liberty of the British Broadcasting Corporation itself to decline broadcasting such opinions would be maintained. The broadcasting company had been informed the Government expected to use discretion in the privilege extended to it.

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SUGGEST CIVIC SALARY SCALE

"In Camera" Discussions Are Not So Private, Says Alderman Marchant

Civic Service Committee Report to Be Considered at Special Meeting

A grading of the executive officers of the city's services with a scale of maximum salaries was proposed in a report of the civic service committee to the City Council last night. The report recommends some changes, and sets \$4,400 as the maximum salary to be paid at the City Hall. This, exclusive of car allowances, is the sum the committee feels the chief executive officers of the corporation should have, at the height of their productivity. In sharp gradations the scale drops to \$3,300 for the heads of other departments of a non-professional order, and down through all ranks, to executives in a fast descending scale. The report recommends steps towards the abolition of a separately constituted industrial research office at the City Hall, and it was on this

point that members of the committee, presenting the report found themselves in marked disagreement, it is understood.

A new policy in regard to car allowances was hinted at by Alderman William Marchant during estimates discussion, which followed the receipt of the report, which was filed unread to be copied and distributed to every member of the council.

Alderman Marchant questioned the wisdom of "in camera" discussions, which, he intimated, had a habit of becoming public, and which subjected the members of the council to inquiries until one member or other weakened and gave in. He favored giving a "broad outline" to the press.


No discussion took place last night on the report, which was tabled for consideration after members of the council have received their copies.

Adopting a separate recommendation of the civic service committee the council appointed G. Harvard, a city employee, as superintendent of the Home for Aged and Infirm men. Mr. Harvard was selected from twenty-five applicants for the post, which carries a moderate salary and a free house, with fuel, light, water, telephone and garden produce, but no board.

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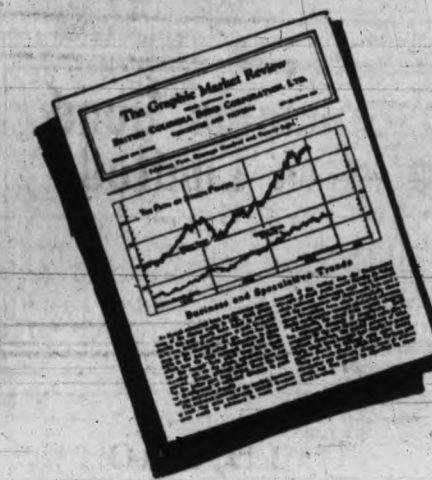
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NIAGARA FALLS IS TO HAVE ELECTION

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 6.—Every member of the City Council, including the mayor, will resign and stand for re-election at a contest to be held shortly. It was decided at a heated meeting of the council last night, following a challenge to hand in their resignations made by Alderman Newman, which the members of the council accepted. The bone of contention at last night's meeting was the recommendation of City Manager H. E. Goddard, who favored dismissing City Clerk Seymour, Assistant Clerk McEldurand and City Treasurer Elizabeth Hopkins. The vote was three to two in favor of amending the by-law, but the mayor voted against it and tied the vote, vetoing it.

Tribe Discovered In South America

New York, March 6.—A visit to a mysterious race of warriors possibly the descendants of South Sea Islanders who came to South America many centuries ago, was described by Hyslop Verrill of the Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation, on his return yesterday from his sixteenth trip to South America.

Verrill said he found the tribe, numbering about 350 men and women, in an almost impenetrable wilderness between Brazil and Bolivia. None of the tribe wore clothing, he said, and the men had developed long beards of the type commonly seen in the Solomon Islands. The tribe members, he said, were nature worshippers.

POPULATION FALLS OFF

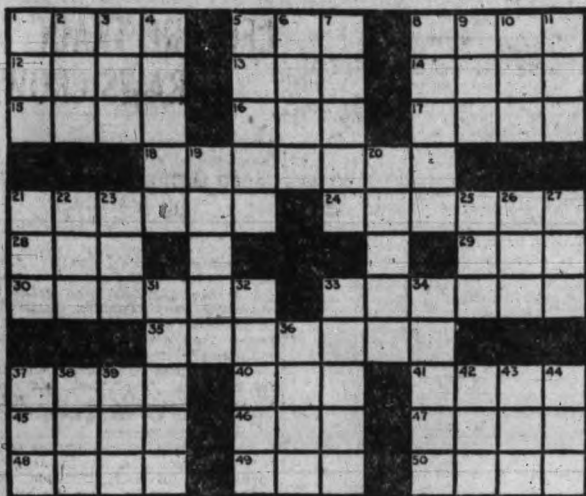
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5. Sick.
6. Fluid rock.
7. Snares.
8. Divine command.
9. To be heir to.
10. Friend.
11. Nests on the knees.
12. Beer.
13. Constellation.
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15. Asps.

VERTICAL

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily And Vallie's Ride

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Pushing their way into the hollow stump, bungalow out of the strong March wind, Uncle Wiggily and Vallie, the little bunny girl, stood for a moment wondering what had happened. For no sooner had they opened the door than they heard a loud noise and a voice cried:

"Oh!"

"Is anything the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggily, twinkling his pink nose and calling the Police Dog. "Who is in my bungalow and what is the matter?"

"Maybe it's the fuzzy fox!" whispered Vallie, hiding behind Uncle Wiggily's coat tails.

But the voice of Mrs. Longears answered and said:

"I am here. But I am afraid something dreadful has happened!"

"What, for instance?" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, getting ready to jump. "What happened, my dear? Are you hurt?"

"No, but the ironing board was knocked down," answered the rabbit lady. "It made a terrible bang."

"Yes, we heard it," said Mr. Longears. "It was a terrible bang."

"But that isn't the worst," went on Mrs. Longears.

"Oh, what is?" asked the rabbit gentleman. "Tell me quickly!"

"I think one of the Squiggie Bugs was caught under the ironing board when the front door opened and it blew down out of its corner," said Uncle Wiggily's wife. "Yes, I'm afraid a poor little Squiggie Bug is caught under the ironing board."

Uncle Wiggily jumped toward the kitchen, where Mrs. Longears was looking at the fallen board. She was afraid to raise it up.

But Uncle Wiggily was brave, so he raised the long board from the floor and looked under it. His wife and Vallie peered forward to see what was

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To-morrow's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1928

This is read by astrologers as a menacing and threatening day in planetary guidance.

Those who wield power under this direction of the stars are likely to be overbearing and dictatorial.

Employees should cultivate patience and remember the value of a soft answer even when unjustly rebuked.

Women should be especially circumspect while this rule prevails, for they may be easily misunderstood.

Part of the effect of recent reactionary influences in the aspects of the stars may be seen in women's public status, the seers point out.

The year may not be fortunate for

women in politics, but they may take comfort in the prophecy that they are soon to gain their right place in all public affairs, astrologers declare.

The seers foretell that by the end of 1928 aeroplanes will be much used for general transportation, as the stars indicate that the year is to be historic in its development of the art and science of flying.

Women may rejoice because the stars presage a prevalence of beauty and it is to be natural and not artificial.

Girl babies have a greater chance to be perfect physically than in any previous age, the seers foretell.

Truth is to become fashionable, it is predicted, and the trend toward high standards of living will be marked.

Under this way of the stars food and drink will be of increased importance to individuals, astrologers de-

clare, and the year will be a time when much attention is paid to what goes into the stomach.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of much pleasure in the coming year.

Children born on this day probably will be clever as designers.

The subjects of this sign may be artistic but inclined to be wayward.

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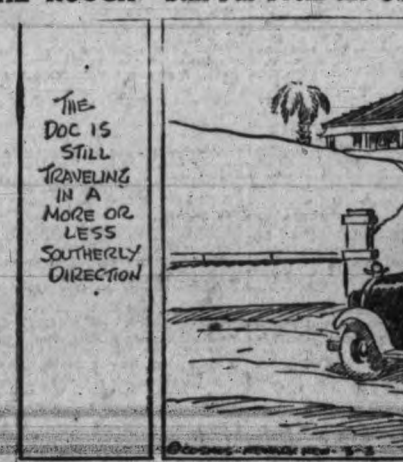
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The unusual procedure of the Opposition insisting upon higher payment to a public servant was witnessed in the Legislature on Monday when W. A. McKenzie, Bimilkanen, insisted that A. Whitaker, Government architect was underpaid and should be increased.

With this contention the Minister of Public Works agreed, saying that not only was the architect doing an immense amount of architectural work on public buildings, which if let to an outside architect would cost many times the amount of his yearly salary but that municipal hospitals and other schools were designed by the department.

IRRIGATION PLAN TO HELP B.C. FARMERS

Relief which the Government proposes to accord interior irrigators by new amendments to the Water Act will go a long way towards solving the problems of dry belt farmers. Dugald MacPherson, Grand Forks-Greenwood Liberal, assured the Legislature yesterday.

Mr. MacPherson attacked parts of the report of Major W. G. Swan, special investigator, who inquired into the whole irrigation system last year. He said some of the commissioner's conclusions were not in accordance with the facts.

ABOUT YOUR EYES

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NEW LAW WILL SAVE BALLOT FROM FRAUDS

Traveling Certificates Will Safeguard Vote, Says Pattullo

Changes in the election machinery of British Columbia covered in new legislation will protect the right of all citizens to vote at the same time cutting down chances of fraud to a minimum. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Provincial Secretary explained to the Legislature yesterday when he started to pilot Elections Act Amendments through a stormy passage in the House.

The Minister explained the proposed new traveling voters' certificates. It was only fair, he said, that in a Province where there was so much seasonal work as in British Columbia, six per cent of the voters, who were absent from their point of electoral registry, should have the right to vote. There were 10,000 such absentee voters at the last election. The new system, briefly, provided that a voter might go to the registrar, and say he would be absent when the polling day came. His signature would be compared with his original application, and when he was identified, he would be given a traveler's permit to vote. This would be again checked at the voting booth, and the result of the vote would be telegraphed by the returning officer so that the whole of the voting would be known on election night, if practicable.

SUGGESTING WRONG

The criticism of the proposal, continued the Minister, "is of the sort to suggest to the people that there is something wrong. It is suggested that the registrar might be crooked, and that his assistants might be crooked." "They might burn the papers," suggested Colonel Peck, V.C., Conservative. The Minister responded sharply to this reference to the unpleasantness caused at North Vancouver at last election.

"Do you suggest that they were improperly burned?" he asked.

"Yes, I do. I suggest the Government should have preserved them," said Colonel Peck.

"Will you make a positive statement that they were improperly burned?" Mr. Pattullo asked.

"I say you should have held them," said Colonel Peck.

"We carried out the terms of the act," the Premier declared.

SOLDIERS VOTE

As Mr. Pattullo proceeded the discussion drifted to the absentee vote of soldiers during the 1916 election, the first occasion on which an absentee vote was used.

"The soldiers are a great excuse for you," said H. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader.

"You are afraid to let me finish. I was elected in my district although there was a big overseas vote. I got a majority in 1916, in spite of the fact that every man with a job—every road foreman—was a Conservative agent, and you could get not even a pick and shovel job unless you paid your dollar. I was elected by 150, yet, when the overseas vote came in, I had a majority of 300," said Mr. Pattullo.

"What has this to do with the second reading of the bill?" asked H. D. Twigg, Conservative. "There is something wrong with their mentality. They had no much experience, after thirteen years in office, that they seem to know all about it."

Mr. Pooley—"We never had the absentee vote till the war."

Mr. Pattullo—"It was manipulated."

Mr. Pooley—"In the war?"

Mr. Pattullo—"No question about it."

TELLS OF VOTE

Major Gus Lyons, Conservative, Victoria, said he was returning officer at the time, and a number of soldiers who had not voted before, took advantage of being able to give any candidate their vote, and voted for their old commanding officer, Colonel Peck. They came from far and near to do it, he added.

Mr. Pattullo—"Who is making this speech, you or I?"

Major Lyons endeavored to continue, but uprose in the Government benches and said:

"There was a lot of raw stuff pulled in the name of the soldiers, that the soldiers did not approve of," Mr. Pattullo went on.

"You should prove that statement," said Joshua Hinchliffe, Conservative, Victoria.

Mr. Pattullo—"They will keep on till they get deeper and deeper in the mire. But everyone knows. A wire went out from this House: 'We want 180.'"

Mr. Hinchliffe—"How many did you want in North Vancouver?"

Mr. Pattullo—"How many in The Islands, or Dewdney?"

Premier MacLean urged members to calm themselves.

"I seem to have got their goat," remarked Mr. Pattullo, as he sat down.

Major Lyons adjourned the debate.

Cumberland

Cumberland, March 5.—The indefatigable Welsh Society served a second banquet on Friday evening, entertainment being given by the young folks. Almost 100 children sat down to supper and did justice to the dainties provided. Following the supper they repaired to the Y.M.C.A. dance hall where a merry time was spent dancing and playing games. A programme of songs and recitations was given by the children, and Mr. Robertson, who had remained in Cumberland over Friday, sang two solos. Harry Jackson, made a great hit with his "Clownish Capers." MacLeod's orchestra, assisted by John Earl, Ben Herman and Cyril Davis, provided the music for the dancing. The programme was as follows: Recitation, Dilly Willows; recitation, Albert Monk; song, Violet Turner; piano solo, Cyril Davis; recitation, Irene Morgan; violin solo, Dora Davies; duet, Irene Morgan and Jennie Williams; piano solo, Jessie Nicholas; recitation, Edith Morgan; song, Leone Schrader; song, Margaret Herd; Charleston, Leone Schrader.

Mrs. Tom Jones, Mrs. F. X. Hodgson and Mr. Donald Hyslop returned to Vancouver on Friday. Mr. Hor Roberts returned on Saturday.

SAYS VICTORIA SHOULD RECEIVE PROVINCIAL AID

Government Grant in Lieu of Heavy Taxes Urged By Member

Victoria, as the Capital of British Columbia, should receive a grant of money from the Provincial Government annually in lieu of taxes on the Government's large holdings of lands and buildings here, according to H. D. Twigg, Conservative, Victoria. Mr. Twigg urged the Government in the Legislature Monday to make a substantial grant to the City Council.

The Victoria member said the Government's lands and buildings in Victoria were assessed at \$3,650,000, on which taxes, if collected in the ordinary way, would amount to \$48,000 a year. All the city collects in taxes, however, is \$534, he said. He added that an annual grant to the city would be a popular move for Premier MacLean.

The Premier promised to consider the proposal.

"If the Parliament Buildings were transferred to Vancouver, where they should be, there would be no demand for a grant of this kind," said Ian Mackenzie, Liberal, of Vancouver.

"I want to tell the Cheechako member from Scotland that Victoria was Victoria when Vancouver was a name reported R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader.

MUSIC FESTIVAL LIST STILL OPEN

But Entries Must Be in Before March 10, Committee Decides

An extension of the closing date for musical festival entries until Saturday, March 10, was decided upon by the directors at their last meeting. The entries so far are very satisfactory and exceed last year's in number, but the committee believes that there are several more to come.

The international character of the festival is borne out by a number of entries from Aberdeen, Seattle and Port Angeles, Wash. Other entries have been received from Vancouver and adjacent British Columbia centres, as well as from Up-Island points.

Shawnigan will be represented by a public school choir, while a choir from a Duncan private school has signified its intention of competing.

One point that should encourage entries in the adult vocal classes is the fact that last year's gold medalists will not take part in a separate competition but will provide for them.

Copies of the syllabus and entry forms can be secured from the festival office, 1623 Douglas Street.

B.C. HOUSE IS NEARLY PAYING OWN WAY NOW

Rents Almost Cover Expense, Estimates Show

British Columbia House in London is almost paying for itself through the renting of some of its offices to private establishments, the Legislature learned while in session Monday. The total expense of the Agent-General's office was shown to be \$76,220, while rents received for offices in the Government-owned building will total \$71,000 this year.

These facts roused Colonel Cyrus Peck, V.C., Conservative, of the Islands, to protest against the use of parts of B.C. House for private offices. The building, he said, tended to detract from the advertising value of the institution.

H. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, declared Liberals like Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, who had been loudest in their condemnation of the expense of B.C. House a few years ago would now be silent.

Mr. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, suggested that the former critics had not foreseen the efficiency with which the building was being handled in the London establishment.

HOUSE QUASHES TESTATOR PLAN

Hinchliffe Proposal Rejected as Restricting Judicial Power

Proposed amendments to the Testator's Family Maintenance Act sponsored by Joshua Hinchliffe, Conservative, of Victoria, were rejected by the Legislature last night on a straight vote.

After listening to Liberal objections to the bill the House turned it down. H. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, Provincial, voting again it and all Conservatives and R. H. Neelds and Frank Browne, Labor, supporting it. The bill instead of assisting dependents would penalize them, he said, by restricting judicial powers. With this contention Hinchliffe's bill was rejected on second reading.

Explained by R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, the purpose of the bill was to enable judges to make judgments against wills in favor of the dependents of deceased persons.

AT THE THEATRES

ALL-STAR CAST IS SEEN IN PICTURE "SORRELL AND SON"

Powerful in theme, spectacular in action, and with one of the few truly all-star casts ever assembled for a motion picture, "Sorrell and Son," which is playing at the Dominion Theatre, bids fair to go down in screen history as a rare combination of popular entertainment and artistry.

"Sorrell and Son," which is taken from Warwick Deering's best-selling novel of the same title, is a Herbert Brenon production for United Artists, and critics agree that the direction has surpassed even his previous outstanding successes, such as "Peter Pan" and "Beau Sabreur."

The cast consists of H. B. Warner, Anna Q. Nilsson, Alice Joyce, Miss Astor, Carmel Myers, Mary Nolan, Norman Trevor, Louis Wolheim, Lionel Belmore, and many others.

In addition to the finished acting of Warner as "Sorrell," Miss Nilsson as his faithful wife, Miss Joyce as "Fanny Garland," Astor as the younger "Sorrell," Miss Nolan as the youth's sweetheart, and the rest of the cast, picture-goers find satisfaction in the fact that part of the story was filmed in England at the places which figure in the novel. West's Abbey, London's streets and historic buildings, the Thames, and the English countryside form magnificent backdrops for "Sorrell and Son."

TWO OLD BOYS WITH YOUNG IDEAS SEEN AT COLISEUM HOUSE

Two old boys with young ideas. That's the idea of "Two Flaming Youths," the first vehicle Paramount selected for its new comedy team, W. C. Fields and Chester Conklin, at the Coliseum to-day.

Fields is seen as the owner of a fast-falling show which staggers into the little Kansas town of Arkosa, where Conklin is sheriff. Conklin has for several years conspired, and had engaged to the town's most attractive "old girl," the widow Madge Malarky, played by Cissy Fitzgerald. But Fields gets the idea of marrying the widow and Conklin so far as very satisfactory and exceed last year's in number, but the committee believes that there are several more to come.

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MARJORIE DAW IN FEATURE ROLE AT COLUMBIA THEATRE

Marjorie Daw, who has long been considered one of the best of the younger film actresses, appears in the featured feminine lead opposite Tim McCoy in "Spoilers of the West," McCoy's latest frontier drama for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, now being shown at the Columbia Theatre.

Miss Daw plays the role of the owner of a fur trading post, while McCoy is seen as a United States cavalry officer charged with the duty of expelling the whites from the Indian reserves granted them by the famous Laramie treaty. Practically all of the picture was photographed in Wyoming, where hundreds of real Indians were persuaded to appear before the camera.

JACQUELINE LOGAN AND LOU TELLEGEN STARRING AT VARIETY

Ever since Lou Tellegen signed up with Fox Films, he had been portraying villains in "The Outsider," which Rowland V. Lee has just launched into production. Tellegen is back to his old stage job of leading man. The lovely Jacqueline Logan is the heroine. Several well-known players are in the cast, among them being Walter Pidgeon, Roy Atwill, Charles Lane and Joan Standing. This picture is now showing at the Variety.

STUART BLACKTON PLAYS IN PICTURE NOW AT PLAYHOUSE

J. Stuart Blackton has crowned his quarter of a century's success as a motion picture director with his production of "Hell-Bent-For-Heaven," the Warner picture now showing at the Playhouse Theatre. Adapted by Marian Constantine Blackton from Hatcher Hughes' Pulitzer prize play for 1923, the screen version has clung close to the powerful original drama of the Carolina mountains, and has gone on to realize the spectacular possibilities that such scenes as the great flood demanded.

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